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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Forty-first Annual Session of Teachers' Institute of This County Convened in Court House, Oct. 21-25.

The forty-first annual Institute of Cameron County assembled in the Court House at 1:30 on Monday afternoon, October 21, 1907. The Institute was called to order by the President Miss Mattie Collins, after which Dr. G. H. Johnson conducted the devotional exercises.

Music.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer was introduced and gave a talk on, "The Problem of attention."

"Some causes for inattention are physical conditions of the pupils, poor ventilation, indolence, poor seating capacity, obstinacy, weak will on part of puips,censuring puplis in presence of the school and allowing unnecessary whispering.

Two principles to gain attention are, create an interest and secure effort. Good questioning is a good means in securing attention. Rapid work in addition, reading a story aloud and then have it reproduced, telling stories, and a good program are excellent means to secure and hold the attention."

Dr. S. E. Schmucker was then introduced and gave a talk on "Some of My Foster Friends." He said, "Some of the psychological features of an animal helps us to understand the children. One of the best ways to teach children kindness to animals is to give them a pet to keep."

Intermission.

Dr. S. D. Fess was then introduced and gave his talk on, "A Method in History."

"A good teacher should never allow his countenance to change when pupils are reciting, nor should he ask questions in such a way as to suggest the answer."

"The House of Burgess. The Mayflower Compact, The Connecticut Constitution, The Declaration of Independence, are facts in history, but their combination will lead to a general truth, namely, that all men are equal and shows also the growth of self-government. Having pupils commit history is not teaching. In teaching history, teach truths, and then have the facts to cover them over."

Institute was then adjourned until nine o'clock the next morning.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Institute was called to order by the President Miss Mattie Collins, Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Johnson.

Music.

Roll call.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer gave an intercsting address on "Spelling."

"Some reasons for poor spelling, are mispronunciation on part of the pupils and teachers, imperfect vision. and imperfect artifical vision. Good written spelling may be acquired by good oral spelling. Throw out the words that may be spelled easily, but spend time mostly on irregular words. Words should not always be taken from the spelling book, but words commonly misspelled in composition should be used.

Dr. S. E. Schmucker gave a delightful talk on the "Geology of the Country."

Intermission of ten minntes.

Music by Institute.

Dr Fess spoke on "Samuel Adams and National Spirit."

"The Board of Trade, Mercantile License, Tranfportation Act, Courts of admiralty, Writs of Assistance, Stamp Act, are all lines which led to the Revolutionary War and development of a national spirit.

Institute adjourned to meet at 1:30.

TUESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The Institute was called to order by President Miss Mattie Collins.

Music,

Roll call.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer discussed "Some Factors in Discipline." He said, "A class is poorly disciplined that cannot be left alone. One of the requirements for good discipline is thorough preparation of work for class.

To build character a teacher must not rest until a pupil knows the difference petween right and wrong, and is able to choose for himself.

Music.

Dr. S. E. Schmucker gave a most interesting discussion on "My Three New Friends." He told about going to Bronx Park, New York City for the purose of studying two chimpanzees and one orang. He said that they were very much like a human being, in a great many things that they do. Especially in their manner of playing, and of teasing one another. He showed by illustrations that they had a highly developed power of thought and feeling.

Intermission of ten minutes.

Music.

Dr. Fess' talk this afternoon was "Patrick Henry, the Prophet of the Revolution." Patrick Henry had the faculty of working upon the feelings of his audience. Moses Tyler says, "Patrick Heny was the greatest lawyer that America ever had." Not by any meaus the best educated lawyer for he was far from that, but the greatest in argueing his case before a jury. He was one of the most famous orators that ever spoke concerning liberty in America."

Institute was then adjonrned until Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING 9:00.

Institute was called to order by the President Miss Collins. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. M. Robertson.

Music.

Roll call.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer compared some of the educational ideas of the past with those of the future. That a teacher should get his own kindling wood, and that particular attention should be given to the principles and definitions of geography, were some of the ideas of educational people, fifty years ago.

"Why should not every school have a course in manual training, sewing, and cooking? They will come in the near future."

It is a common tendency not to adjust our schools to the needs of our people.

Intermission.

Music.

Dr. S. E. Schmucker spoke on "The Geography of the County." "The rock formation in Cameron county are Chemung and Catskill, both belonging to the Devonian period, or one of the divisions of the second oldest formation of rocks and Pocam, Mauch Chunk, Kinzua and Coal."

"The Geology of this county is very simple and affords the best fields for elementary study. The mountains here are the land which has not been washed away by the rivers and other torrents. Water does not wear away the hardest rock. It is the wearing power of sand, which is in the water, and not of the water that wears away the land. In this county the level land is on top of the hills, while in the eastern part of the state, the level land lies in the valleys which are made by the action of the water.

Most all of the steep cliffs are composed of Pocam sandstone. The Sinnamahoning Creek cuts down to the Chemung only in and about Emporium. The gentle slopes are of Catskill rock, composed of blue and red shale. Pocam is the hard rock on the tops of the mountains, and is a hard gray sandstone.

Where the Sinnamahoning Creek leaves the county the elevation is 800 feet above sea level, the hill south of Emporium is 2000 feet, this being the highest point in the county. The mean annual temperature of Cameron county, is about 48 degrees."

Dr. Fess gave an interesting talk on "Thomas Jefferson the Representative of Liberty." "There is no man in America who represents the sense of liberty more than Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson was favorable towards France, but prejudiced against England. England wanted Louisiana. Jefferson, in order to protect United States from England, and keep our western border free, purchased Louisiana from France."

"Jefferson had no sense of humor, and I pity the teacher or any one in authority who does not possess any sense of humor."

Institute adjourned until 1:30.

WEDNESDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Institute was called to order by the President Miss Mattie Collins.

Music.

Roll cail.

Mr. W. H. Schoff, of Philadelphia, told us how a commercial museum could be secured for the use of the schools. The only condition is that a suitable case be made in which to place the exhibits.

Dr. S. E. Schmucker gave an interesting talk on "The Life of a Tree."

After a short intermision a piano solo was rendered by Miss Ida Seger.

Prof. Sweeny, Superintendent of Elk county spoke a few words of congratulation to the teachers, on our good Institutes.

Dr. S. D. Fess then gave a talk on Alexander Hamilton, the Representative of Power."

Institute adjourned until 9:00 the next morning.

THURSDAR, 9:00 A. M.

The Institute was called to order by the President Miss Mattie Collins. The Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Allen.

Music.

Roll call.

Dr. S. E. Schmucker talked on "The Biology of the County."

He said, "The county is in, what is know as the transitional zone. Consequently some of our animals as the porcupine belong to the colder zone, and others as the possum belong to a warmer region. Our pines and hemlocks belong to a colder region, while the chestnuts and oaks to a warmer region.

Dr. Fess next spoke on "Some Elements of History in Literatnre."

By studying some poems, or a selection of prose, the history of the people can be learned. Their manners, customs and traits of character can be more easily seen than in any other way. Dr. Fess took for example, "The Cotter's Saturday night" by Burns. He brought out plainly the life and home of a humble Scotchman, as Burns wished it to be known.

Institute was adjourned until 1:30.

THURSDEY, 1:30 P. M.

Institute was called to order by the President Miss Mattie Collins.

Music.

Roll call.

Dr. S. E. Schmucker was introduced to the directors of the county. He said that Pennsylvania did not have as well regulated school system as some of the other states. Because of the fact that so many different nationalities settled here. Each with their own ideas about education. Before a better system, or in fact any system could be organized, the ideas of the people had to be changed. Hence are school system is of only recent origin. We are rapidly gaining ground, and it rests with the directors of each county to perfect the system.

"One way to help this work along in your own county is to secure the best available teachers. Now you are compelled to pay forty dollars for a teacher, see that you get a *forty dollar teacher*. When you are selecting a teacher ask, "what has she done to fit herself for this position?" If she has done nothing, turn her aside for one that has done something. Then when you have a good teacher, *keep her*. She is worth much more to you and to your community than the money you are paying her. She will inspire your boys and girls to live for something more than self. She will give them a taste for higher education. She will teach them a love for home and their surroundings."

"We must raise up men of strength and spirit fit to grapple with the new problems of life. Consequently we must have our boys and girls under good noble teachers, Select the noblest man or woman you can get and then keep them."

Prof. Lynch, of St. Marys, was introduced. He spoke of the daily preparation on the part of the teacher as the means of holding the attention of the class.

Intermission.

Dr. Fess then spoke on "The Debate in the Senate between Webster and Hain."

FRIDAY 9:00 A. M.

Institute was called to order by the President Miss Mattie Collins, for the last session. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. Johnson.

Music.

Roll call.

Prof. C. E. Plasterer gave a good discussion on "The Growing Teacher." He said, "A teacher should know his subject so thoroughly that his pupils will be inspired to continue their work.

Dr. Fess gave his last talk on "Dolly Madison." She was the best representative of fashionable society in America." He spoke of her good qualties and in closing, gave as parting words, a quotation from Horace Mann, "Be ashamed to die until you have achieved some victory for humanity."

The report of the committee on the course of reading was given the chairman, Mr. John Schwab. The books adopted are, "The Child" by Tanuer, "Essentials in Mediaeval and Modern History" by Harding, and Essentials in English History."

Intermission.

The report of the the committee on Resolutions was given by the chairman Mr. C. E. Plasterer and were accepted by the Institute. The resolutions are as fellows:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, we the teachers of Cameron county have been permitted to assemble in the Forty-first Annnal Institute, in recognition of the benefits received therefrom, be it

Resolved, That to our worthy and efficient County Superintendent who has been untiring in her efforts to procure for us the very best of instructors for the day sessions and talent for the evening entertainments we express our cordial thanks and appreciation,

Resolved, That to Hon. I. K. Hockley and Dr. Schmucker who have so ably led the singing of the Institute and to Miss Flossie Taggart, pianist we return our thanks,

Resolved, That we also express our thanks for Miss Ida Seger's piano solo and Mr. W. H. Schoff's address on Commercial Geography.

Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation of the work of our able instructors and assure them that not a moment of the institute has been dull or profitless.

Resolved, That with all the teachers of Pennsylvania we rejoice in the efforts that are being made to elevate the status of the teaching profession in the state by means of legislative enactment and otherwise.

Resolved, That in our opinion the recent Snyder Minimum Salary Law will work to the advantage of the schools as well to that of the teachers and we will welcome legislation tending toward tenure and a retirement fund for teachers.

Resolved, That we will return to our schools profited by our Institute and inspired with a determination to put forth our best efforts to advance the schools of Cameron county and to make our work tell for good in the lives of the boys and girls who are under our instruction.

CLARA BOILEAU MACCLOSKEY,
XIMENA E. BROOKS,
C. E. PLASTERER.

The report of the committee on Educational Reunions was given by the chairman Mr. C. E. Plasterer.

The following places were selected: Driftwood, Dec. 7th, 1907; Sterling, Jan. 20, 1908; Sinnamahoning, Feb. 10, 1908 and Emporium, March 3, 1908.

After a few words by Miss Collins the Institute was adjourned.

LORA E. McQUAY,
WAIDE W. B. HAINES,
Secretaries.

Annual Bargain Sale.

Jasper Harris announces his annual sale in a large broad gauge advertisement in the PRESS this week. When Mr. Harris says bargain sale, you can bet your life he means it. The backward season forces him to unload. Catch on.

The Grand Opening.

The grand opening of the big store in Cramer's new brick block, yesterday and to-day attracted scores of people and many were the flattering remarks of all who visited the store. It required about twelve clerks to wait on the public. Prof. Fisk's orchestra rendered some pleasing music afternoon and evening. Mr. Kuehne was well pleased with the many flattering compliments paid him. This evening, if the weather is fair will attract scores of our citizens.

Girl Wanted.

Girl wanted for general house work Exceptional opportunity, $3.00 a week. P. O. Box, 384.

The Castle Garden Church.

EDITOR PRESS:—As there has not been anything in your paper for some time about the Castle Garden Church, we would like to say that we are progressing slowly but surely. God's mills grind slowly but sure. The church walls are up, sleeepers and all the material is on the ground for the roof and it will be put on in a short time. God is opening hearts and money is coming from near and far. We will quote from a few private letters: "We are glad you are building a church at Castle Garden and I enclose you my check for $25 to help you along. I remain yours very respectfully, J. W. Cochran." Another from Houghton: "I have just received $21.00 for your church which I hasten to send. "The only way is to keep everlastingly at it and not get discouraged." "I am sure you will see the Castle Garden Church go up. Push it along. Hiram C. H. Dow." "Your rafter timber is ready. Barclay Bros." This is a gift and is worth $117.00. This is only a very few of the many letters we have received and surely we have great reason to be thankful to our Heavenly Father and to all who have in any way helped us. To those who have subscribed and have not yet paid we would ask them to send it at once. We would be very thankful. The money is needed just now to put on the roof. This is God's work and we are only the workers. Give and it shall be given you—pressed down and shaken together. We have faith that the work will be done, for by faith the walls of Jerico fell down, and by faith the Castle Garden Church will go up. Faithfully at His work.

JOHN M. ENGLISH.

DEATH'S DOINGS

EDWARDS.

George Edwards aged 47 years, a native of this place, died at Brockwayville, Pa., on Nov. 3rd, of typhoid fever, contracted at Franklin, Pa., where he was employed as foreman of a construction crew with the Lake Shore R. R. He leaves a wife and nine children, the eldest, a son eighteen years of age being confined in the Franklin hospital with the same disease. The remains of deceased were brought to Emporium for burial on Tuesday and taken to M. E. Church, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cleaver. This sad affliction to the bereaved wife and children is deeply deplored by our citizens, who extend sympathy.

SKINNER.

MRS. HESTER SKINNER, aged 80 years, seven months and thirteen days, passed over the river, on Friday, Nov. 1st, 1907, at her residence on Clear Creek, after an illness of only two weeks, although she had been confined to her home for several months on account of meeting with an accident. Mrs. Skinner was born at Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y., March 18th, 1827. She came to Cameron county from Binghamton, N. Y., about twenty-five years ago. She was the mother of eleven children, five of whom survive her, namely: Mrs. C. A. Whaley, Emporium; Mrs. H. J. Emmons, Buffalo; D. A. and G. W. Skinner, Emporium; L. E. Skinner, Johnsonburg, and six grand-children, all of her children where were present at her funeral and three of the grand-children, The funeral took place at Rich Valley Church, Sunday, Nov. 3rd at two o'clock, p. m. Rev. Dow conducted the services. Interment was made at Rich Valley Cemetery.

Deceased was a remarkable lady, very intelligent, a wonderful reader and sound reasoner. What she read she remembered. The leading questions of the day were ably argued by this lady. She had many friends in this section who remembered her devotion to duty as she saw it. Kind to the sick she was ever ready to administer to them, and scores remember her timely aid in sickness and distress. Twenty-five years ago she united with the M. E. Church.

WILLIAMS.

RUTH JENEVIEVE WILLIAMS, aged one year, eight months and 21 days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams died Oct. 31. Funeral took place from the home of the parents, on Second street, last Saturday afternoon. The death of this bright little child is a great affliction to the fond parents.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resimous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this schrub which the Doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all dealers.

Wanted.

The Children's Aid Society would like a second hand stove, with baking appliance and some baby clothing. Will pay for stove if necessary, but hope clothing will be donated.

Kindly notify the president, Mrs. I. K. Hockley or the Secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle.

David Belasco's, "The Girl of the Golden West."

One of the beauties of a Belasco production is the sklful way in which he manufactures atmosphere and retains it. In the average production, where the time represented is anything but the present, the atmosphere, such as it is, remains always on the stage, the audience realizing throughout that it is watching a play. Mr. Belasco's efforts have been directed to taking the audience along with the players into the atmosphere represented upon the stage and by various means he has succeeded in doing this so that those watching a Belasco presentation forget that it is only as spectators on the other side of the footlights, and actually live with the characters of the play.

In the case of "The Girl of the Golden West," which comes to the Emporium Opera House, on Thursday evening, Nov. 14th, Mr. Belasco has used a device for transporting his audience to the scene of the play that is at once extremely simple and admirably clever.

Pensions Increased.

The following soldiers' pensions have recently been acted upon by the department of pensions, in the 21st congressional district represented by Capt. C. F. Barclay:

Andrew B. Roan, West Decatur.
Francis M. Brown, Bradford.
John B. Cramer, Berwinsdale.
Nicholas Grow, DuBois.
William P. Baldwin, Duke Center.
Henry C. King, Coburn.
Alonza R. Barnaby, Port Allegany.
James A. Hyatt, Rew.
Joseph A. Borst, Oshanter.
Abeduego Caskey, Grampian.
Henry S. Kearns, Bradford.
Joseph C. Foreman, Osceola Mills.
Jackson Watson, Moshannon,
Blaney Pate, Bradford.
James Harris, Bellefonte.
William Hartscock, Julian.
Samuel J. Williams, Bradford.
Angus B. Lewis, Bradford.

Captured a Bear.

Last Saturday, Frank L. Miller and sons, Prof. E. B. Smith, Jack Miller and Prothonotary Leavitt, started out on a bear hunt up the First Fork of Sinnamahoning. After several hours tramping around through the rain they came across bruin and quickly despatched him.

We notice the boys have been pretty wild since that experience but suppose they will tame down again, after the effects of that bear meat wears away.

Notice.

One of the intermediate classes of the Presbyterian Sabbath school will hold a Dime Social at the home of Mr. Geo. L. Day, corner Woodland and Alleghany avenues, on Thursday evening of this week. Everybody cordially invited.

Bishop's Visitation.

Bishop Whitehead will make his visitation to Emmanuel Parish on Monday, November 11th. Confirmation service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Jos. Kaye and Party Injured.

While Jos. Kaye and son Jos. Jr., and Jas. L. Norie and wife were taking a ride near Deming, Washington State, the horses took fright and threw the party out, injuring the entire party, but none seriously. This occurred several days ago.

Good Position.

Thos. F. Andrews, who for several years has been one of the lightning wire ticklers at this place, has lately been appointed division operator instructor with headquarters at this place. He has entered upon the discharge of his duties and likes the work. "Tommy" is a tip-top good fellow.

Remembers Old Friends.

Mrs. Nellie Bond, Port Deposit, Md., and Mrs. E. F. Cummings, Allegany City, Pa., visited in town last Friday night, being en route for Buffalo, to visit their sister, Mrs. Rooney. While here they were driven to the old Rich Valley Cemetery, to visit the graves of their parents. Both ladies are in excellent health and good spirits. The PRESS sanctum was honored with a call.

The Social Swim.

The C. C. G. Club was entertained at the home of Miss Mae Mulcahy on Sixth street on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30. All reported a very pleasant evening. "Dave" made a particular good host.

For Sale.

Sterling House, opposite depot Sterling Run, Pa. Inquire at my residence opposite Catholic church, Emporium.
11-tf MRS. MAHONY.

Girls Wanted.

Twenty-five girls wanted; apply at Novelty Incandescent Lamp Company.
34-4t.

PENNSYLVANIA TRUE BLUE!

Over 160,000 Majority for John O. Sheatz—Chas. J. Howard's Handsome Majority.

The election passed off in Cameron county without much noise, the vote being very light. Hon. John O. Sheatz for State Treasurer, carried every election district in this county and we are all glad. Farmer Chas. J. Howard, for County Treasurer, surprised the natives with a handsome majority of 238. The defeated candidate, Mr. Henry Ludlam, conducted an honorable campaign but he was unmercifully slaughtered in his party. Such is politics. "Let us have peace"

Cameron County Official Vote, Nov. 5, 1907.

	State Treasurer			Co. Treas.	
	Sheatz, R.	Harman, D.	Stevenson P.	Howard, R.	Ludlam, D.
Shippen	142	80	5	147	97
West Ward	127	62	4 1	128	77
Middle Ward	97	67	6	118	57
East Ward	70	39		77	47
Portage	15	8	1	29	
Lumber	53	23		58	28
Gibson	42	34	4 1	34	48
Hicks Run	31	17		24	31
Driftwood	53	27	2	55	26
Grove	51	40		40	61
Totals	681	397	22 3	710	472
Majority	284			238	

Golden Wedding.

On the 28th of October, the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson, of Huntley, was most happily celebrated. Fifty years of married life has left this aged couple in the enjoyment of unusual vigor. Surrounded by their children and grandchildren and a company of relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, with clasped hands, renewed the old covenant made between them fifty years ago, after which Rev. Conway Wing Dickson offered up prayer acknowledging the Gracious Providence which had permitted so many happy years, and brought the prosperous sons aad daughters back to the parental hearthstone to participate in the happy event. Many valuable gifts were presented the bride and groom, and delightful moments of congratulation and good wishes followed. Following the wedding came the feast under which the table groaned, and to which the invited guests and all present paid their enthusiastic respects. Mr. Harry Johnson, of Renovo, who occupies an important office with the Penn'a R. R., acted as Master of Ceremonies. Those who witnessed this happy anniversary are the following:

Rev. Conway Wing Dickson; Mr. A. A. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson and son, of Renovo; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Collins and son, Conneaut, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Huntley; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and sons, Jersey Mr. J. Mr. P. H. Johnson, First Fork; Shore; Johnson, Watertown, N. Y.; Miss Flossie Johnson, Huntley; Mrs. Pheoba Miller, Renovo; Mrs. Ella Mason, Sterling Run; Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mrs. Bennett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colwell, Sinnamahoning; Mrs. W. H. Logue and daughters, Huntley; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Towers, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Krider, Mr. and Mrs. B. Nefcy, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald' Mrs. John Gleason, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Driftwood; Mrs Wm Krebs, Sterling Run; Miss Mattie Collins, Emporium; Mr. Geo. Kline, Renovo; Mr. Selburn Logue, Huntley.

Be sure you read Jasper Harris' ad. in this issue. Geo. J. LaBar, has a special announcement in this issue. The ladies will be most interested.

The East Ward of Emporium landed in the Republican column with both feet, giving, John O. Sheatz 31, majority. Judge Brennan will have to explain this vote.

Portage township gave Chas. J. Howard every vote cast.

Mrs. Margaret H. Bissel, of this place, who has been visiting at McErvensville, Pa., for some time, left on Wednesday for DeLand, Fla., to pass the winter. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. De Hass, also niece, Miss Jennie Quinn.

When the baby is cross and has yon worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascasweet, well known remedy

THE WEATHER.
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Rain.
SUNDAY, Rain.

ASSETS
First National Bank,
EMPORIUM, PA.
At the close of business Nov. 6, 1907.
$788,950.40
First National Bank, Emporium, Pa.
A Bank for the people,
A Bank for the people,
A bank for the people,
And a Bank with the people in all their legitimate enterprises.
INTEREST PAID ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, November 4, 1907.

Present: Messrs. Goodnough, Norris, Cramer, Clark, Hamilton and Green.

Absent: Messrs. Marshall and White.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Norris, that Street Committee be authorized to establish grade for sidewalks on Fifth street extension. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that the sum of $400.00 be appropriated for Emporium Volunteer Fire Dept., and that an order be drawn in favor of each company for $100.00. Unanimously carried.

On motion by Mr. Cramer, seconded by Mr. Clark, the following bills were ordered paid:

Robertson Electri Co., Invoice		$10 40
Union Petroleum Co., Invoice		6 16
Struthers Wells Co., Invoice		28 76
John Welsh, Work on Street	2	33 25
James Murray,	"	29 92
Charles Farley,	"	16 00
James Davin,	"	12 25
James Mulcahy,	"	3 50
Fred Logan,	"	9 00
William Clark,	"	2 00
Thomas Smith,	"	2 00
John Hout,	"	2 00
A. O. Swartwood,	"	2 00
Nelson Cutler,	"	2 00
Robert Clark, Draying (streets)		4 25
Grant S. Allen, Insurance (El. Lt.)		54 50
W. F. Lloyd, Paid freight bills,		3 18
St. Marys Gas Co., Gas for October		26 25
C. B. Howard Co., Invoice		111 65

Burgess and Treasurers' reports read and ordered filed, amounts collected as follows: From John Glenn, taxes, $1000.00; licenses, $18 00; fines, $28.00; from Frank Mundy, 50 cents.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Hamilton that exonerations be granted Collector Glenn as per list on file. Unanimously Carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconnded by Mr. Green, that Secretary be authorized to send bill for $30 00 to County Commissioners for three (3) elections held in borough halls during the year. Unanimously carried.

Moved by Mr. Norris, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, that Electric Light Bonds No's. 26 to 45 inclusive, and Sewer Extension bonds No's 1 to 19 inclusive, be paid. Unanimously carried.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R.C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Honor Roll.

Honor roll for Sinnamahoning primary school. Teacher Anna Anderson. Number of pupils enrolled 42. Names of pupils who have not been absent during the month: Howard Colwell, Mary Logue, Dewey Kirkland, Sadie Fisher, Minnie Summerson, Ocie Burk, Ruie Krebs, Layton Bennet; Orpha Lightner, Claud Belden, Marian Campbell, Mabel Wheaton, Marguerite Floyd, Theodore Gore, Donald Lupold, Paul Fox, Delve Bushor, Dan Campbell, Hazen Bennet, Watson Colwell, Joe Campell, Dorathy Hacket, Lily Gore, Milford Pitts, Bennie Belden, Pearl Cole, Charley Losey, Lola Smith. Chauncey Pitts, Lucie Leinbaugh, Vida Knaule.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Nov. 9th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Dance.

There will be a dance held in the Opera House, Friday evening, Nov. 8th. Dance from 10 to 1 o'clock. Admission, 50c a couple, extra ladies 10c.

Ridgway vs Emporium.

Don't miss the big Foot Ball Game between Ridgway and Emporium teams on Saturday next, at 3:30 p. m.

Furnished Rooms.

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A Neighborly Act.

Disorder in Central America is offensive to Mexico and to the United States. It is as if the neighbors of two law-abiding citizens were continually bickering and carrying their quarrels over the fence into the grounds of the peaceful. It is the duty of the orderly, not only for their own protection, but in the interest of decency, to persuade the disorderly to behave themselves. The presidents of the United States and of Mexico acted as benevolent international neighbors when they tendered the good offices of their governments to the quarreling republics in Central America to assist in arranging a plan for arbitrating all disputes which cannot be settled by the republics themselves. Government is in an unsettled condition in Central America. Although nominally democratic in form, in fact it is almost a military despotism. That aspiring leader wins the election who can command the largest number of soldiers, and the people have little conception of the nature of what we in America know as representative institutions. There is little more respect for the rights of the neighboring countries than for the rights of the opposition party; consequently petty wars are of frequent occurrence. This survival of a sort of petty feudalism, a group of little warring countries, squabbling over matters that other peoples to-day settle peaceably, cannot be tolerated. It is necessary, however, remarks Youth's Companion, for the United States to assume that these little countries mean to keep the peace save on the gravest provocation. Yet its joint action with Mexico amounts to little less than a warning that if they do not behave in an orderly manner voluntarily, they will be forced to submit to the power of the stronger nations.

It is no longer possible to doubt that the natives of New Guinea use spider webs for fishing nets. A medalist of the Royal Geographical society, who has lately been traveling in New Guinea, reports that the natives bend the tip end of a long bamboo rod in such a way as to make a loop five or six feet in diameter. They set up this arrangement in the forest where the spiders are thickest, and wait for the insect to weave her web in the loop. The web has a mesh about one inch square at the outside, which gradually decreases in size to not more than an eighth of an inch square at the center. The native uses this as a scoop net as he stands in the stream and dips the fish out as they come near. It is strong enough to hold fish weighing a pound. The spider which makes it has a body about the size of a small hazel nut with legs that spread out two inches.

Parents who are dissatisfied with the present status of athletics in the public schools—and there are many of them—will follow with interest the course of the Boston school committee, which is considering the advisability of introducing the West Point drill. It is a matter of common knowledge that the drill at West Point accomplishes the main object of all athletic exercise—it gives its pupils a sound body and an erect, vigorous carriage that lasts them through life. Is there any school in America where football, baseball or all the sports together do this for the whole student body?

All the justices of the United States supreme court except William H. Moody, the youngest member, are gray haired. Mr. Moody is a blond, and his hair is of that pale straw color which turns gray only very late in life. His ruddy complexion gives an additional touch of youthfulness, so that the contrast between Mr. Moody and the other members of the court is striking.

The professional pie biter occupation will soon be gone. With the rise in pastry he will be compelled to retrench. Luckily, however, doughnuts remain at the same old price, and the New Englander can afford to have them with his matutinal coffee.

MADE CHINA FRIEND

SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENT OF SECRETARY TAFT.

His Visit to the Celestial Empire Has Done Much to Restore the Supremacy of American Influence.

The gratifying effect upon Chinese opinion of Secretary Taft's address at Shanghai has been summarized in a dispatch from that city to the New York Tribune. From the comment of the press, officials and leading Chinese the prevailing opinions are said to be as follows:

"The United States will not sell the Philippine islands, an assurance which is welcomed, as it means that there will be no extension of Japanese influence and a continuance of American influence in the far east.

"The Chinese desire to interpret Mr. Taft's statement reiterating that the United States favors the open-door policy in China as being inofficial, but at the same time made on high authority and indicating that the United States will support it in China and maintain the policy in Manchuria, the only place where the open door is threatened.

"Mr. Taft's indorsement of the United States court for China, over which Judge Willley presides, is regarded as meaning a continuance of the new era of justice and as demonstrating that the United States is really interested in China, as shown by the acts which follow her assurances on the subject.

"The enthusiastic welcome accorded to Mr. Taft here atones for the boycott of American goods, and demonstrates China's freindship for America.

"The assurances given in regard to fair treatment of the emigration question are accepted in good faith.

"China trusts in the United States, and believes the latter to be her true friend."

The Tribune's representative further declares that Secretary Taft's visit is regarded as epoch-making, and that it goes a long way toward restoring the primacy of American influence which was the result of Secretary Hay's enlightened statecraft. "The Chinese consider the United States to be the only power not wanting to annex a part of the territory of China," says this correspondent, "and as being disinterestedly concerned in China's welfare. It is regarded as assured that the utterances of Mr. Taft will give American business men in China renewed confidence in pushing their lines of trade."

For Germans Only.

A recent report of the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce says:

Owing to the protection afforded by the high tariff rates, factories producing tar colors are beginning to spring up in the United States. If the import duties are not lowered the German color manufacturers will be compelled to establish factories in the United States so as to continue their business with that country, similar to the course they had to take in France and Russia.

The upspringing of the coal-tar color industry in the United States is one of the things which the German agreement is calculated to prevent. All the Germans need to do is to label their products "for export only," and get a local chamber of commerce to certify the value, and the colors will come in at a rate of duty which will discourage any more factories in the United States. The general plan of the agreement seems to be to provide a system of duties that will afford protection to German producers only.

Not a Bad Example.

President Roosevelt strikes quickly and strikes hard when he is aroused. There was some jockeying among the steamers in the fleet that bore the president from Cairo to Memphis, and the master of one of the boats annoyed the others by crowding and racing; it is even said that he endangered the president's own steamer for a few minutes. Now the president has telegraphed to Washington directing that the license of this master be suspended for 90 days; and he even wishes him suspended by telegraph.

Some persons like this quickness of President Roosevelt in action; some others do not. But if everyone were as quick as the president to strike when he sees something wrong, the world would be better. A good many abuses exist because those who observe them complain—and do nothing. President Roosevelt is not of this kind. And this is one of the reasons why he now has the power of suspending by telegraph.—Buffalo Express.

President and Questionable Finance.

A good many persons have professed the fear, and many more have sincerely entertained the apprehension, that a continuance of the president's main policy will interfere with prosperity. Why should this fear be widely held? Every day gives additional proof of loose management in the world of high finance, of methods which are adverse to the public welfare, even when they are not dishonest, as they too often are. President Roosevelt is not destroying confidence; the men who juggle values, who misappropriate the savings of the community, who engage in or permit on a great scale transactions which cannot be defended by any code of morals, and which would not be tolerated on a small scale in any village—these are the men who destroy confidence.—Boston Herald.

FOR A STRONGER NAVY.

President's Speeches Point to Wisdom of Preparation.

In the series of speeches which the president made on his tour especial stress is laid on the enlargement of the navy. For the first time Mr. Roosevelt is publicly discussing the proposed transfer of the United States fleet to the Pacific. The movement, he declares, is the result of a new policy he hopes will be made permanent, the policy of shifting the fighting ships now and then from one ocean to the other, not only for the invaluable practice such voyages will give, but also for the strategic advantages of demonstrating the mobility of the navy. After the completion of the canal this policy could be very easily maintained, but it will be less urgent than now. In the meantime the president has made it clear that the first of these fleet tours is to be for the benefit of the navy and that the ships will be returned to the Atlantic in due time. Thus he refutes the theory that they are to remain permanently in the Pacific that new vessels are to be built in the Atlantic to take their places.

On the other hand, the president urges more strongly than ever before the enlargement of the navy. He calls attention to the fact that so long as the main fleet is no larger than it is now is must be moved as a unit. This being necessary, it is impossible to give adequate protection to the eastern and western coast lines at the same time. He probably does not hope to have another mighty fleet constructed, but he would have enough ships added to the navy to make it safe to divide the ships between the two oceans, especially pending the completion of the Panama canal. The arguments in favor of a larger navy are unanswerable. It takes a long time to build a battleship—longer than to fight a war such as that between Russia and Japan. There is no time to build ships when their need is once immediate. They must be prepared in time of peace if they are to be available in time of war. And the best possible way to avoid war is to be continually prepared for it.

Comparative Centralization.

There is interest, not to speak of amusement, in the reason which Mr. Bryan assigns for his stern rejection of President Roosevelt's proposition of national incorporation of railroads doing an interstate business. Mr. Bryan sees in this "the most far-reaching step for centralization proposed in this country since Hamilton submitted his plan of government," and will have none of it.

We are not prepared to endorse the president's proposition until its necessity and effectiveness are made clearer. But the unconscious humor of Bryan's objection is that whether Mr. Roosevelt's proposition is a "far-reaching step for centralization" or not. It is not half as far-reaching in that direction as would be the proposition which a certain gentleman made at the Madison Squart Garden for the government's ownership and operation of all the trung line railroads.

National incorporation of railroads would establish relations equivalent to those between the government and national banks, which, whatever else may be said of them, are so de-centralized that a large share of the banking interests are busily agitating for a big central bankers' bank. But ownership of the trunk lines by the federal government would add to the present powers of the national government all the powers, legal or illegal, of the entire railroad interest rolled into one, unrivaled in arbitrary possibilities by any existing government in the world.

Certainly the man who made that proposition is not in a very good position to accuse others of seeking centralization. Mr. Bryan may have forgotten for the moment who made the proposition, but the public may with an effort recall that his name is W. J. Bryan.

The Tariff Didn't Do This.

No doubt counsel and all others within hearing were surprised at Mr. John G. Milburn's frank statement about the placing of the Standard Oil pumping stations on the border lines of New York and Pennsylvania, and also of New Jersey and Maryland, to evade the requirements of the interstate commerce law. In each case there was no necessity to file transportation rates because the oil was sent to a part within a state. When it went over an invisible line into the next state it was again pumped to a point within a state, and it made all its trips to tide water under these short line consignments. Mr. Milburn, who is the Standard's chief counsel in the pending case, told the referee that the scheme was his. He advised it, "and I thought it was excellent advice," he added.

Probably it was, at the time it was given and for the purposes of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Milburn always gives good advice. That is why he gets such well-to-do clients as Standard Oil. The fact that he served his client to the best of his splendid abilities calls for no comment here. But when from a familiar quarter a cry goes up that the tariff is father or mother of the trusts and responsible for all their exactions and oppressions, let it be remembered that it was not the tariff that did this, nor was it a defender of the tariff that prompted or devised it. Mr. Milburn is well known as an eminent free trader and a member of the Democratic party which abhors the tariff—or thinks it does.

That's all.—Buffalo News.

A NAVAL BATTLE AT VLADIVOSTOK

MUTINEERS SEIZED A RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER.

FIRED ON FORTS AND SHIPS.

A Number of Men Were Killed and Wounded Before the Mutinous Crew Were Forced to Beach Their Disabled Craft.

Vladivostok. — An exciting little naval battle took place in this harbor Wednesday between the mutinous crew of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer and their loyal comrades. The mutineers were finally subdued, but not before a number of men had been killed or wounded.

The mutinous boat is the Skory, and she gave fight to the gunboat Mandsur, the destroyers Garsovoz, Smely and Serditz and the garrison in one of the harbor forts, manned by the Twelfth regiment of artillery. The Skory soon was overwhelmed and she had to be beached to save her from sinking. This was not accomplished, however, before her guns had done considerable damage and several officers and men of the other ships had been killed or wounded.

The crew of the Skory were incited by agitators, including some Jews, who had managed to get on board and take charge of the destroyer. She steamed out into the harbor with the red flag flying and at once opened fire on the town and forts. A gunboat and three destroyers went out to engage her, and with the aid of the forts soon had the Skory riddled and helpless. She then turned and ran through the surf and was beached. Those members of the crew who had not been killed or wounded by the gun fire were arrested by soldiers as they made their way to land.

Among the men killed are Capt. Kurosch, commander of the torpedo boat Ravy, and Lieut. Stoer, commander of the Skory. Lieut. Vassilief, commanding the Serditz, was wounded. Several people in Vladivostok were killed by shells from the Skory.

A TOBACCO WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Growers are Lined Up in Opposition to Buyers—No Crop to be Raised Next Year.

Louisville, Ky. — With "peaceful armies" of invasion in the dark tobacco regions and the burley growers having reached a decision not to raise any crop next year, the tobacco situation in Kentucky appears to be serious. From the western end of the state, and especially in the Green river and the Henderson stemming territories, reports of an unsettling nature were received Wednesday.

Bodies of growers, members of the American Society of Equity, are riding through McLean county advising buyers to quit the tobacco fields until the 1906 crop is sold and urging growers to pool their crops with the society. The same thing has been done in Daviess county, of which Owensboro is the county seat; in Henderson county, of which Henderson is the chief city, and in several other neighborhoods.

The growers are determined to carry their point, and the buyers are determined not to take any action that may be detrimental to their interests. Every warehouse of any consequence in Owensboro and Henderson is guarded by armed men and there is considerable uneasiness.

The National Association of Tobacco Growers met in Shelbyville yesterday and ratified the action of the executive committee of the Burley Tobacco Growers' association, which decided in a meeting at Winchester not to raise any tobacco next year, because of overproduction and the existing low prices for tobacco.

AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR HAZING.

Students in a North Carolina College Meet in a Free Fight.

Raleigh, N. C. — A recent case of hazing at the State Agricultural and Mechanical college here caused President Winston, of that college, to reprove the student body, and in his remarks he advised the men to fight in the open. As the result of this the freshman class sent a challenge to the sophomores to meet them for a test of prowess on the athletic field. Accordingly there was a mass fight Tuesday afternoon with about 75 on each side. Lieut. Young, U. S. A., the commandant, and members of the junior and senior classes were present and allowed no fighting on the ground, and the scrapping match passed without serious injury to any of the participants.

Wednesday afternoon the sophomores invited the freshmen to battle, when a fiercer struggle ensued and there were many injured on both sides. There were 65 men on a side and the noses of four men were broken, a number of eyes were blackened and many faces scratched. It is understood that another fight will take place to-day.

The opposing sides line up, rush at each other and fight at will, but rough and tumble tactics are barred. President Winston and Lieut. Young believe this will do away with hazing. Many friends of the college here condemn it.

Four Men Killed by an Explosion.

Pittsburg, Pa. — A premature explosion of dynamite occurred Wednesday at Venice, Pa., on the Wabash railroad where a cut is being made, and four men were killed. Two others were seriously injured. The men had been dynamiting rock when a heavy charge was set off prematurely.

City Destroyed—Many Lives Lost.

Tashkend, Turkestan.—The whole of the town of Karatagh, in Bokhara, has been destroyed and hundreds of the population were buried by a mountain slide following the recent earthquake there.

Costly Free Schools.

Immigrant (with large flock of children)—I came to this country because I heard that education here was free.

Native—My poor man, you were misinformed. To educate that family of children in this country will bankrupt you.

"My goodness! Are the terms so high?"

"Nothing is charged for the teaching; but you will have to buy about half a ton of new, standard, revised, improved, and otherwise mutilated school-books every month or two."—New York Weekly.

Parlor Magic.

Mr. Kybosh, who was in search of a late copy of a monthly magazine, absent mindedly stepped into the parlor.

He was just in time to see the young man hastily remove his arm from the back of the chair in which Miss Kitty was sitting.

"Pressed! Oh, Change!" he muttered, instantly stepping back into the sitting room.

For Mr. Kybosh remembered that he was a young man himself years ago.—Chicago News.

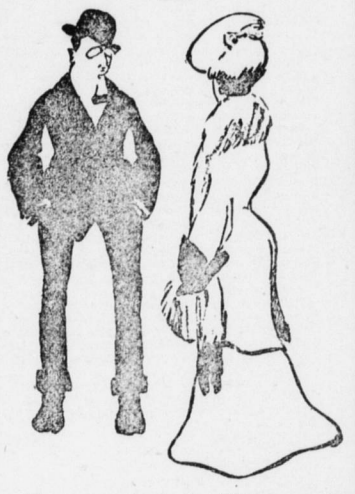
Quick Change.

Eva—Yes, that handsome young man took Edna out on the lawn to see the stars shoot. He told her every time he saw one shoot he would claim a kiss. She blushed and said she hoped none of them would shoot.

Katherine—The idea! Did she keep up that sentiment all the evening.

Eva—Oh, no. Later on when all the stars had been exhausted we heard her ask the young man if there was any chance of the moon shooting—Chicago News.

THE MUSICAL CRITIC.



"I am surprised, sir, that you write criticism of concerts you do not attend!"

"What's the difference, madam? I don't know anything about music anyway!"—Jugend.

One-Sided.

"You should give us credit for good intentions," said Mr. Dustin Stax.

"Yes," answered the discontented citizen, "but we consumers get tired of being constantly called on to give credit when we are invariably required to produce cash."—Washington Star.

A Logical Difficulty.

"Pa, how do they indict a man who makes bad money?"

"The same way they indict other people. Why do you ask?"

"But if the money is counterfeit, how can the grand jury find a true bill?——Baltimore American.

A Drawback.

"I wish my teeth were not so regular," sighed the young woman regarding herself pensively in the glass. "Every time I smile when I'm talking to Harry, he looks as if he wondered how much they cost."

The Literary Test.

"Do you think the flying machine will ever be a success?"

"A success!" echoed the scientific author. "Why, it's already a success. The magazines are full of it."—Washington Star.

Qualified.

Editor—No, take it away. I don't buy poetry.

Poet—Well, all the editors who have read this say it isn't. Won't you look at it, sir?

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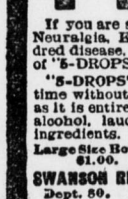
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GRAFT AND GRAFTER

ONE LITTLE HOMELY WORD THAT CONVEYS MUCH.

MANY HUMBUGS IN DISGUISE

Human Nature Much the Same in All Ages—People Easily Deluded Into Making Poor Investments.

Cant phrases have been invented, and words more noted for their force than elegance, have become popular as expressive of common things. In all that is slang, it is doubtful if there is any better word than "graft." Long before Chaucer indited what would now be called "pigeon English," witty Greeks and Romans indulged in their aesthetic forms of vulgar expression, and there can be little doubt that good old Socrates impressed Plato and some of his other pupils with pungent idioms, and in turn was called by Aristophanes an impious old grafter.

It is quite evident that "graft" has a place among euphonius words, and conveys an idea plainly and tersely. The famous Barnum, who said something about the people anxious to be humbugged had a pretty good idea of human nature, and made the most out of his knowledge. The business man of to-day does not ignore the gullibility of the masses, and yearly millions of dollars are spent in printers' ink to convey to the people various kinds of information that will stimulate the letting go of dollars for the benefit of the grafter.

Pick up a copy of any current Sunday newspaper, farm journal, religious publication, magazine or other periodical and look over its pages! Graft is evident in each and every one. It is covered under the guise of artistic advertising. Thousands of cure-alls, wonderful discoveries, great bargains from bankrupt sales, exceptional chances for investment and Lord knows whatnot, beams from the pages to catch the eyes of the person who has not received sufficient lessons in the "school of graft." The people like to be fooled. There seems to be more or less avarice in the makeup of most men, and women, too. The getting of something of value for little or nothing is a common offer to gather in the dollars for the benefit of the grafter.

For a few years a young man with ambition and a liking for work struggled along in the mercantile line in a large central western city. He decided to enlarge. He needed money. A splendid scheme presented itself. Why not get dollars needed to carry on a big business from the people? They needed a chance for investment. He was just the fellow to help 'em out. He organized a big cooperative concern. He advertised broadcast. Told of the wonderful possiblities of his business, and lo! the dollars rolled his way by the hundreds of thousands. Soon the government ended his game. He was charged with using the mails to defraud. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost by those who invested in his "cooperative society." Many similar schemes are up for consideration day after day. The people never tire of them. Just like buying a lottery ticket. There is a chance to win, and as long as the proposition looks good, the grafter flourishes.

The wise man, be he farmer or doctor, stockman or storekeeper, will avoid jumping at such chances for investment. Look out for the cooperative organizer. Beware of the grafters who want to interest you in their business affairs, and at the same time hold the combination to the safe.

D. M. CARR.

AGAINST PREMIUM GRAFT.

Laws Passed by Some States Prohibiting Prizes in Packages of Foodstuffs.

Some classes of people when they wish to purchase goods, look more after so-called bargains than quality, and quite often the bargains prove expensive. It seems that the getting of something for nothing is attractive to the average person. Of late years there has grown up a practice among manufacturers of staple articles, particularly in the food line, of giving a prize with each package of their goods. It is apparent that there is an inclination towards gambling in the makeup of most people, and this spirit is appealed to largely by the giver of prizes. The purchaser seems to overlook the fact that he receives nothing other than he pays for. Whatever article is given as a premium represents so much money value and certainly the manufacturer does not lose by the operation. The value of what is given must be made up by either the retailer or the consumer, and it is generally the consumer who pays the cost.

Retail grocers, as well as the people in general, have cause to be thankful to the lawmakers of some states for making it illegal to place premiums in packages of foodstuffs. Such a law is now in force in the state of Nebraska. Premium and prize giving has been a cause of trouble and disturbance, and has resulted in the making of inferior goods, palming off their poor productions, relying more upon the prize given to secure trade than the merit of goods. The wise housewife in whatever state she may live will be careful to discriminate between quality, and quality backed up by prizes. It is well when you buy articles in the food line to avoid buying anything which has a prize attachment. You are compelled to not alone pay for the goods that you require, but the prize as well.

WEALTH CONCENTRATION EVIL.

Operation of Injurious Trusts Can Be Curtailed by Efforts of the Masses.

An evil that at present is receiving more than ordinary attention in the press is the concentration of vast amounts of money in the hands of corporations. The accumulation of wealth by individuals when controlled by natural law, will inevitably become divided. The millionaire who has a family, at his death will apportion to each member a share of his wealth. Even though these divisions may be increased by work and by speculation and investment by the children, they in return will divide the accumulations among their offspring and eventually, it matters not how great the fortunes of any one of the family may become, it is only a matter of time until there is a scattering of the money, and a great portion of it will pass from the members of the family. On the other hand, corporation methods mean the building of a system that prevents the operation of the natural law. In other words corporations are machines that work continuously, and when one part is broken it is replaced by a new one. Thus the accumulation goes on. The death of Rockefeller will not result in a discontinuance of the Standard Oil company; the death of the present stockholders of any of the large trust companies, banks or insurance companies will make little difference in their existence. All will go ahead.

The safeguards of corporations in many cases are excellent. But the inclination to control trade by the crushing out of smaller concerns and the destruction of legitimate competition and the controlling of prices, seems against public policy. All classes are compelled to pay prices dictated by these trusts for the goods produced. Each year finds new combinations to control trade. It is the centralization of capital that makes such operations possible. The person who assists in concentrating money in large financial centers does his part toward helping along such combines. It is only by individual action on the part of every small producer and laborer in the country that conditions can be changed. Stand by every home industry and do your part toward keeping money in circulation at home, and thus bring about conditions that will make the operations of t usts and combinations impossible.

SCIENCE OF TOWN KILLING.

Unwise Booming and Maintaining Exorbitant Prices an Effective Way.

There is a county seat town in one of the central western states that has a population of about 3,000. It is surrounded by one of the richest farming countries. For years this town has been at a standstill. If anything it is retrograding, and even farm values near it are lowering, while poorer land some 20 miles away is advancing.

Why should such a condition exist? The answer is plain. A dozen years ago there was a boom. With the boom real estate went to the top notch. Keeping pace with the boom the prices of products in that town went up. There was a collapse in real estate values, but the merchants remained, and kept up the high-price habit. That is they wanted more than an equitable share of profit. Another town was started 20 miles away. Some of the farmers went there. It was found that the merchants were selling goods at a lower price. The stock-buyer and the grainbuyer paid a few cents a hundred more for their purchases. The habit of trading at the new town grew. The business men of the old town couldn't learn a lesson. Before they knew it their customers were leaving them. So it has been since then. The merchants have been plodding along. The money that should be retained in the town went elsewhere. Much of it went to build up the competing town.

Mistakes like this one are made frequently. Towns become dead places instead of live ones. In fact, some towns are so dead that the farmers who withdrew their trade from them are suffering in decreased farm values. They take no interest in these places, other than to visit them now and then. Unhealthy booms, unhealthy prices made by the merchants, and which are foolishly maintained, are quite certain to kill a town even though it may be a county seat and have some advantages nearby towns may not have.

Support Home Newspapers.

The country newspaper is a power in the land. Its place can never be filled by the big daily papers or the bulky magazines or agricultural journals. It fills a field entirely its own. It is the barometer of the place in which it is published. Its news pages represent the life of the people, and its advertising pages should reflect the business activity of the town. It is the duty of every good citizen to give his support to the local press. Particularly the business men should patronize it with a view of bettering his trade. It is not money wasted to use advertising space in it. One good merchant in the town who understands how to advertise rightly, can bring trade to the town that will help every other business man in it. But all should do their part, and the storekeeper who does not give his home paper the support it merits is not the wisest kind of a business man.

Make Good Packing Paper.

Old newspapers make excellent packing paper, in which to put things in storage, as printng ink is disliked by insects.

FOURTH EFFORT WAS SUCCESSFUL

BUFFALO POLICE HEADQUARTERS IS PREY FOR FIREBUGS.

EIGHT FIREMEN WERE HURT.

Cupola of the Structure Fell Through the Roof and Top Floor—Many Important Documents and Records Were Destroyed.

Buffalo, N. Y. — Police headquarters was ruined Friday by a fire discovered in the lavatory and which spread rapidly through the top floors. All of the 30 prisoners were removed in safety. This is the fourth time the building has been on fire within a few months.

Police records, the rogues' gallery and many important documents, including the original copy of Leon Czolgosz's confession of the assassination of President McKinley were destroyed. The fire was of incendiary origin. Two companies of firemen were caught in the collapse of the roof and cupola and eight men were seriously injured. None will die.

At 2:30 p. m. Police Commissioner Zeller picked up a blazing newspaper in a hallway. Half an hour later a police messenger found a blazing window brush in the store room. He had just reached the commissioners' room with the smouldering brush when there was a cry of fire from the street and flames were found shooting over the main entrance and from the windows of the fourth floor.

The prisoners were handcuffed together and marched to the jail. The firemen soon had the flames under control and were working on the third floor when the cupola toppled over and crashed through the roof and top floor. The firemen caught in the crash were released after 20 minutes of hard work. The building was practically destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

A GREAT LABOR WAR BREWING.

English Railway Employes Vote in Favor of a General Strike.

London, England.—Notwithstanding the powerful influences that have been at work for some time past in the hope of averting trouble in the British railroad world, there seems to be but little probability of preventing a strike which will have the most serious consequences to the traveling public and the men and companies involved, as well as to commercial interests generally.

The action taken Friday by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in passing a resolution to call a general strike leaves little or no hope for a favorable outcome. This society always has been looked upon as one of the most conservative of the labor unions and its leader, Richard Bell, M. P., has been noted for his efforts to prevent strikes and for his utterances in favor of the rights of capital, as well as the rights of the workingman. Consequently the resolution is not taken lightly, and in view of these declarations and the determined stand taken by the society since the grievances of the men were first voiced, it does not seem likely that the men will withdraw from their present position.

While there is a long list of alleged grievances, the principal one has turned on recognition of the union and this the railroad companies, whose spokesman is Lord Claude Hamilton, are determined not to concede. The general strike, however, under the rules of the society and the requirements of the law, cannot take place for some weeks.

The railroads charge that the present agitation is due to the growth of socialism.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Volume of New Business in Iron and Steel Is Restricted by Monetary Stringency.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Contraction has followed the financial crisis of last week, but only to the extent compelled by inability to raise money. There is no evidence that confidence has been permanently impaired; on the contrary, gratification is felt that the nation was so strongly fortified by a decade of unexampled prosperity that the severe strain made no deeper impression. Many contemplated developments have been postponed, and merchants find rates for commercial paper almost prohibitive, yet retail trade is stimulated by more seasonable temperature. Collections improve with the movement of the crops to market.

Conditions in the iron and steel industry are not materially altered except that new business is smaller. Mills continue well occupied on old contracts as a rule and as there have been no cancellations it is probable that no extensive reduction in activity will take place this year. A fair tonnage of rails is wanted for home roads and export and shipyards are using plates freely, yet the volume of new business is restricted by financial stringency. Coke output is at the maximum and large contracts are reported for future delivery.

Pay of 3,000 Men Is Reduced.

Watertown, N. Y.—The New York Air Brake Co. issued notice Friday that, commencing November 1 and until further notice, the salaries of all employes from superintendent down will be reduced 10 per cent. The company employs 3,000 men.

1,000 Railroad Shopmen Discharged.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Roswell P. Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, issued an order Friday discharging 1,000 employes of the locomotive and car building departments in the shops here.

WELL KNOWN ACTOR MISSING

HE DISAPPEARS AFTER BEING INDICTED FOR FELONIES.

His Friends Claim that He Has Been Hounded by Blackmailers and May Have Been Kidnaped.

New York City.—The disappearance of Raymond Hitchcock, following his indictment by the grand jury, which had heard the stories of three little girls, was the absorbing topic Thursday on Broadway, where those who had known the star intimately during his ten years on the stage advanced half a dozen theories in explanation of his default.

The actor's closest friends, who have energetically defended his name since he became involved in trouble, are divided in opinion. Many insisted that, driven desperate by serious accusations, he had committed suicide. Others were satisfied that he had been spirited away and possibly murdered by men who had practiced blackmail on the comedian and who feared exposure if the case against their victim came to trial.

This theory was voiced by Herman Fromme, the missing man's attorney, and by Mrs. Hitchcock, who though near collapse through worry, has continued to play at the theatre where both were engaged, until Wednesday, when Hitchcock failed to appear at the matinee.

Mr. Fromme said: "Hitchcock did not go away of his own accord. He has been either kidnaped or murdered by the band of blackmailers by whom he has been annoyed, threatened and hounded for two years.

Hitchcock's troubles have assumed several phases. He first caused the arrest of a boy who, he alleged, had attempted to blackmail him. Disclosures in the case led to Hitchcock's arrest and he was arraigned Monday. The case went over until Thursday and he was released on $3,000 bail. Meantime the grand jury returned six indictments against the actor, some of them charging criminal assault and abduction. When the original case was called yesterday and the defendant failed to appear his counsel asked that the bond be continued for one week. The district attorney's assistant made no objection and the magistrate set the hearing for next Wednesday.

SOLDIERS KILLED REDSKINS.

Unruly Navajos Made Trouble in Southern Utah.

Washington, D. C.—In a battle between United States troops and Indians in southern Utah several days ago three Indians were killed and another wounded. The news was conveyed to the Indian bureau Thursday in a telegram from Superintendent Shelton, of the San Juan agency.

The army command consisted of four officers, 74 men and three Indian scouts. The telegram to the Indian bureau, which was dated at Ship Rock, N. M., follows:

"The troops have returned from southern Utah. They arrested Bylillie and nine other Indians. Three others were killed and one wounded while shooting at the Indian police and soldiers. The Indians are quiet and I don't anticipate further trouble."

The Indians taken into custody are part of a band of Navajos that have been making trouble on the Navajo reservation. For some time a number of Indians under the leadership of Bylillie have been creating disturbance.

Superintendent Shelton says that Bylillie lives on the south side of the San Juan river in Utah, about 40 miles north of the San Juan agency, and the Indian has for some time past been making general opposition to the adoption of the white man's methods, going so far as to threaten to kill the agent and some of his assistants. When some of the friendly Indians visited Bylillie he refused to talk with them, but challenged them to a fight. The friendly Indians, who compose the vast majority of the Navajos, regard him as a wizard and one of them who died a few months ago attributed his illness to the witchcraft of the disaffected leader.

RAILROAD TIED UP BY A STRIKE.

Freight Traffic on the Huntingdon & Broad Top Road Is at a Standstill.

Huntingdon, Pa. — No relief has yet been afforded in the tieup of the freight transportation on the Huntingdon & Broad Top railroad. The brotherhood trainmen, including engineers, firemen, conductors and brakemen, who went on strike nearly a week ago for an increase in wages equal to those paid by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., say they are determined to hold out until their demands are acceded to. Daily meetings are held both here and at Saxton, the location of the company's big shops. All the bituminous coal mines in the Broad Top region are idle.

Support is being given by the coal miners to the railroad strikers, the former declaring that they will not load a pound of coal unless the cars are handled by organized labor. A number of non-union trainmen arrived here Wednesday night from Philadelphia and are working freight trains occasionally between stations on the Huntingdon & Bound Top road only.

The brotherhood men assert that they have the means to forestall the railroad company from getting out through freight until their demands are granted. The force of the state constabulary is being augmented, although no violence has yet occurred.

Surgery May Brighten Dull Minds.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Surgery may be resorted to to brighten the minds of backward pupils in the Pittsburg public schools. It is planned to have physicians perform operations on pupils who are behind in their lessons and whost deficiency is found to be caused by physical ailments.

City Goes on the Water Wagon.

Knoxville, Tenn.—More than 100 saloons in Knoxville closed last night as a result of the application of the law by which cities of Tennessee can reincorporate without having the saloon.

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WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

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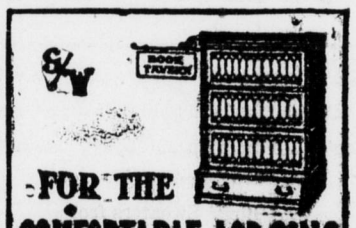

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Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

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UNDERTAKING.

Backward Season

CLEARANCE SALE

"The best laid plans of wisest men aft gang estray" is an old saying, but it expresses our position this season exactly.

Never in our nine years of business in Emporium have we had as large and fine a line of Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Bags, etc., etc., as we bought for this fall and winter.

The Backward Season Forces us to do one of two things, either carry over stock or sacrifice prices and sell it now. It being poor policy to carry stocks over we have decided to

Sacrifice Prices and Sell Now

Commencing Saturday, November 9th, at 9 o'clock A. M., for 15 Days

Men's fine dress worsted and velour cassimere suits, all sizes and styles, bought to sell for $9. Clearance sale price **$6.65**

Men's black Thibits, regular price $10.00; Backward season price - - - - - - **$7.95**

Men's Dress worsted, all colors and sizes, value $12.00. Clearance sale price - - - - **$9.45**

Men's fine worsteds, Vicunas and Thibets, bought to sell for $13, $14, $15, $18, $20 and $22. Clearance sale price $10.95 $11.95, $13.95, 16.95 and - - **$17.95**

Men's Dress Overcoats, lining and cloth guaranteed, bought to sell for $8.00. Sale price - - - **$5.95**

Men's fine Kersey Overcoats, regular price $10.50. Reduced price - - - - - - **$7.95**

Men's fine Oxfords Vicunas and Thibits, bought to sell for $13. Backward Season price - - **$10.95**

Men's Rain Coats and Overcoats, bought to sell for $15, $18 and 22.50. Clearance sale prices $11.95, $13.95 and **17.95**

Youths fine Dress Suits, sold for $6.50, $7,50, $10 and $12.50 Clearance sale prices $4.65, $5.95, $7.95 and **$9.95**

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A big line of Childten's Overcoats at cost and less than cost

Children's Suits at Sacrifice Prices

Children's two piece and three piece suits, bought to sell for $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $4.50, and $5.00. Clearance sale prices $1.95, $2.45 $2.95, - **$3.95**

Pants at Prices Less than Cost to Make

Men's Work Pants at - - - - - - - **79c**
Men's Wool Pants, all sizes - - - **$1.35**
Men's Woosted and Cassimer Pants at - - **$2.95**
Men's Dress Pants, none better - - **$3.95**
Children's Pants from 39 cents up.

Our Loss is Your Gain

WE have always had the reputation of selling only the best makes on the market. We have no old shop-worn, cheap, shoddy goods to anload on you. and we intend making this BACKWARD SEASON CLEARANCE SALE the most gigantic, quick move clothing event in the history of Emporium.

We can only give you a hint in this limited space of the thousand of Bargains that await you

Read! Read! Then Come and Bring this With You

Men's fleece lined Underwear, 50c value, sale price **39c**
Men's all wool shirts and drawers, $1.00. Clearance price **79c**
Men's fine medium and heavy weight underwear, value $1.25 Backward season price - - - **99c**
Men's and Boys' Sweaters from - - **39 up**
Men's Overshirts - - - - - - **39c**
Men's Blue Flannel Overshirts - - - **79c**
Men's black and white work shirts - - - **39c**
Men's dress shirts, all colors - - - - - **39c**
Men's "Monarch" and "Silver" shirts - - **79c**

Boys' fleece lined underwear - - - **19c**
Men's heavy wool hose - - - - **39c**
Men's casimere hose - - - - **19c**
Men's heavy wool hose - - - - **19c**
Men's black dress sox - - - - **9c**
Suspenders - - - - - - - 19c and **39c**
Men's gloves and mittens from 39c to - - - **79c**
Men's fine handkerchiefs - - - - - - - **4c**
Men's and Boys' caps - - - - - - **19c up**
Men's $2.00 black and pearl stiff and soft hats **$1.45**
Men's $2.50 soft and stiff hats, all colors - - **1.95**

Men's $3.00 derbys - - - - - - - - **$2.25**
Men's Shoes, regular $1.25 at - - - - **99c**
Men's shoes, regular 1.50 at - - - - - - **1.19**
Men's shoes, regular 2.50 at - - - - - **1.99**
Men's shoes, regular 3.50 at - - - **2.95**
Men's shoes, regular 4.00 at - - - - - **3.25**
Boys' dress shoes from - - - - - - - **99c**
Neckwear 19c to - - - - - - **39c**
4 ply linen colars, (Arrow brand) at - - - **10c**
Umbrellas, Trunks, Bags, Valises and Suit Cases at big reductions.

Tell Your Friends Saturday, Nov. 9th, Cameron County will never have such a Clothing opportunity again. Get your share of it.

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The opening will be a gala day. All profits thrown to the winds. This quick move Clearance Sale will abound with maney saving opportunities, the like of which has never before been held in Emporium. It will pay you to come early, as all the best usually goes first, but come anyway. We will have bargains enough for all. Remember this is a bountiful clearance sale. NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE.

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Middlings,	
Middlings, Fancy "	1 70
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Harry H. Smith and bride have secured rooms at Wm. Hackenburg's Fifth street.

W. J. Leavitt and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends up the First Fork.

O. H. Clark of Hicks Rnn, was in town on Wednesday and made the PRESS a business call.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sheasley, of Harrisburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dodson over Sunday.

Allen Baldwin's brother, wife and son, of Galeton, came over last Saturday in their auto and spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Thadeus F. Moore entertained a few lady friends last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. E. F. Highlands, of Denver, Col.

Frank Lockwood, one of Shippen township's best citizens and upright business men was a PRESS visitor yesterday and pushed the date on his paper well into 1908.

Henry A. Smith, after visiting for several months at Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., has arrived in Emporium and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith on Maple street.

N. H. McCloskey, for seveuteen years a resident of Grove township, visited in town yesterday, attending to the election return business. We enjoyed a social chat with our old friend.

Mr. Chas. Dice of Sterling Run, and Miss Cora M. Yocum were married at Olean, N. Y., last Saturday. The PRESS and many friends congratulate the pleasant young people.

Mr. Richard Kuehne's family, consisting of wife, two daughters and one son, arrived in Emporium Tuesday. Mr. K. is proprietor of the big store on Fourth street. Our towns people extend a welcome to all new-comers.

Ross W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, visited in Emporium on Tuesday, guest of Hon. Josiah Howard. Mr. Barrows retains considerable interest in Cameron county and we hope some day to see him and his pleasant wife with us again.

John Hout, of Woodland avenue was a PRESS caller early yesterday morning, and reports a ten pound boy at his residence, the young lad making his appearance early Tuesday morning, cheering for Chas. J. Howard for County Treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cameron, of Towanda, Pa., are congratulated by their Emporium friends over the arrival of a handsome girl baby at their home. The great event happened one day last week. Sam desires his friends to mail him all the lullaby songs they they can find.

Miss Dot Johnson, who has spent the last three months with her brother Wm. R. Johnson and family, returned to her home at Pittsburg Tuesday. Miss Johnson is a professional nurse, being a graduate from the Woman's Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia and has many friends here who are sorry to see her leave. Master Carl Johnson accompanied her to Pittsburg where he will attend school this winter.

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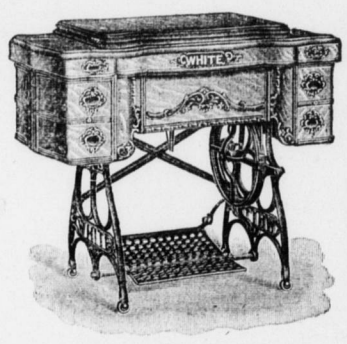

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The Princess Elopes

By HAROLD McGRATH

Author of

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"Hearts and Masks," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Arthur Warrington, American consul to Barscheit, tells how reigning Grand Duke attempts to force his neice, Princess Hildegarde, to marry Prince Dopplekinn, an old widower. Warrington does not know the princess even by sight. While horseback riding in the country night overtakes him and he seeks accommodations in a dilapidated castle. Here he finds two women and an old man servant. One woman is Princess Hildegarde and the other a friend, Hon. Betty Moore, of England. They detain him to witness a mock marriage between the princess and a disgraced army officer, Steinbock, done for the purpose of foiling the grand duke. Steinbock attempts to kiss the princess and she is rescued by Warrington. Steinbock disappears for good. Max Scharfenstein, an old American friend of Warrington's reaches Barscheit. Warrington tells him of the princess. Scharfenstein shows Warrington a locket with a picture of a woman inside. It was on his neck when he, as a boy, was picked up and adopted by his foster father, whose name he was given. He believes it to be a picture of his mother.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"You poor old Dutchman, you! You can buy a genealogy with your income. And a woman nowadays marries the man, the man. It's only horses, dogs and cattle that we buy for their pedigrees. Come; you ought to have a strawberry mark on your arm," I suggested lightly; for there were times when Max brooded over the mystery which enveloped his birth.

In reply he rolled up his sleeve and bared a mighty arm. Where the vaccination scar usually is I saw a red patch, like a burn. I leaned over and examined it. It was a four-pointed scar, with a perfect circle around it. Somehow, it seemed to me that this was not the first time I had seen this peculiar mark. I did not recollect ever seeing it on Max's arm. Where had I seen it, then?

"It's a curious scar. Hang me, but I've seen the device somewhere before!"

"You have?"—eagerly. "Where, where?"

"I don't know; possibly I saw it on your arm in the old days."

He sank back in his chair. Silence, during which the smoke thickened and the pup whined softly in his sleep. Out upon the night the cathedral bell boomed the third hour of morning.

"If you don't mind, Artie," said Max, yawning, "I'll turn in. I've been traveling for the past fortnight."

"Take a ride on Dandy in the morning. He'll hold your weight nicely. I can't go with you, as I've a lame ankle."

"I'll be in the saddle at dawn. All I need is a couple of hours between sheets."

CHAPTER V.

That same evening the grand duke's valet knocked on the door leading into the princess' apartments, and when the door opened he gravely announced that his serene highness desired to speak to the Princess Hildegarde. It was a command. For some reason, known best to herself, the princess chose to obey it.

"Say that I shall be there presently," she said, dismissing the valet.

As she entered her uncle's study—so called because of its dust-laden bookshelves, though the duke sometimes disturbed their contents to steady the leg of an unbalanced chair or table—he laid down his pipe and dismissed his small company of card players.

"I did not expect to see you so soon," he began. "A woman's curiosity sometimes has its value. It takes little to arouse it, but a great deal to allay it."

"You have not summoned me to make smart speeches, simply because I have been educated up to them?"—truculently.

"No. I have not summoned you to talk smart, a word much in evidence in Barscheit since your return from England. For once I am going to use a woman's prerogative. I have changed my mind."

The Princess Hildegarde trembled with delight. She could put but one meaning to his words.

"The marriage will not take place next month."

"Uncle!"—rapturously.

"Wait a moment,"—grimly. "It shall take place next week."

"I warn you not to force me to the altar," cried the girl, trembling this time with a cold fury.

"My child, you are too young in spirit and too old in mind to be allowed a gateless pasture. In harness you will do very well." He took up his pipe and primed it. It was rather embarrassing to look the girl in the eye. "You shall wed Doppelkinn next week."

"You will find it rather embarrassing to drag me to the altar,"—evenly.

"You will not," he replied, "create a scandal of such magnitude. You are untamable, but you are proud."

When these two talked without apparent heat it was with unalterable fixedness of purpose. They were of a common race. The duke was determined that she should wed Doppelkinn; she was equally determined that she should not. The gentleman with the algebraic bump may figure this out to suit himself.

"Have you no pity?"

"My reason overshadows it. You do not suppose that I take any especial pleasure in forcing you? But you leave me no other method."

"You loved my aunt once,"—a broken note in her voice.

"I love, her still,"—not unkindly; "but I must have peace in the house. Observe what you have so far accomplished in the matter of creating turmoil." The duke took up a paper.

"My sins?"—contemptuously.

"Let us call them your transgressions. Listen. You have ridden a horse as a man rides it; you have ridden bicycles in public streets; you have stolen away to a masked ball; you ran away from school in Paris and visited heaven knows whom; you have bribed sentries to let you in when you were out late; you have thrust aside the laws as if they meant nothing; you have trifled with the state papers and caused the body politic to break up a meeting as a consequence of the laughter."

The girl, as she recollected this day to which he referred, laughed long and joyously. He waited patiently till she had done, and I am not sure that his mouth did not twist under his beard. "Foreign education is the cause of all this," he said finally. "Those cursed French and English schools have

"Is He Dead?" She Asked.

ruined you. And I was fool enough to send you to them. This is the end."

"Or the beginning,"—rebelliously.

"Doppelkinn is mild and kind."

"Mild and kind! One would think that you were marrying me to a horse! Well, I shall not enter the cathedral."

"How will you avoid it?"—calmly.

"I shall find a way; wait and see." She was determined.

"I shall wait." Then, with a sudden softening, for he loved the girl after his fashion: "I am growing old, my child. If I should die, what would become of you? I have no son; your Uncle Franz, who is but a year or two younger than I am, would reign, and he would not tolerate your madcap ways. You must marry at once. I love you in spite of your willfulness. But you have shown yourself incapable of loving. Doppelkinn is wealthy. You shall marry him."

"I will run away, uncle,"—decidedly.

"I have notified the frontiers,"—tranquilly. "From now on you will be watched. It is the inevitable, my child, and even I have to bow to that."

She touched the paper in her bosom, but paused.

"Moreover, I have decided," went on the duke, "to send the Honorable Betty Moore back to England."

"Betty?"

"Yes. She is a charming young person, but she is altogether too sympathetic. She abets you in all you do. Her English independence does not conform with my ideas. After the wedding I shall notify her father."

"Everything, everything! My friends, my liberty, the right God gives to every woman—to love whom she will! And you, my uncle, rob me of these things! What if I should tell you that marriage with me is now impossible?"—her lips growing thin.

"I should not be very much surprised."

"Please look at this, then, and you will understand why I can not marry Doppelkinn." She thrust the bogus certificate into his hands.

The duke read it carefully, not a muscle in his face disturbed. Finally he looked up with a terrifying smile.

"Poor, foolish child! What a terrible thing this might have turned out to be!"

"What do you mean?"

"Mean? Do you suppose anything like this could take place without my hearing of it? And such a dishonest, unscrupulous rascal! Some day I shall thank the American consul personally for his part in the affair. I was waiting to see when you would produce this. You virtually placed your honor and reputation, which I know to be above reproach, into the keeping of a man who would sell his soul for a thousand crowns."

The girl felt her knees give way, and she sat down. Tears slowly welled up in her eyes and overflowed, blurring everything.

The duke got up and went over to his desk, rummaging among the papers. He returned to the girl with a letter.

"Read that, and learn the treachery of the man you trusted."

The letter was written by Steinbock. In it he disclosed all. It was a venomous, insulting letter. The girl crushed it in her hand.

"Is he dead?" she asked, all the bitterness in her heart surging to her lips.

"To Barscheit,"—briefly. "Now, what shall I do with this?"—tapping the bogus certificate.

"Give it to me," said the girl wearily. She ripped it into halves, into quarters, into infinitesimal squares, and tossed them into the waste-basket. "I am the unhappiest girl in the world."

"I am sorry," replied the grand duke. "It isn't as if I had forced Doppelkinn on you without first letting you have your choice. You have rejected the princes of a dozen wealthy countries. We are not as the common people; we can not marry where we will. I shall announce that the marriage will take place next week."

"Do not send my friend away," she pleaded, apparently tamed.

"I will promise to give the matter thought. Good night."

She turned away without a word and left him. When he roared at her she knew by experience that he was harmless; but this quiet determination meant the exclusion of any further argument. There was no escape unless she ran away. She wept on her pillow that night, not so much at the thought of wedding Doppelkinn as at the fact that Prince Charming had evidently missed the last train and was never coming to wake her up, or, if he did come, it would be when it was too late. How many times had she conjured him up, as she rode in the fresh fairness of the mornings! How manly he was and how his voice thrilled her! Her horse was suddenly to run away, he was to rescue her, and then demand her hand in marriage as a fitting reward. Sometimes he had black hair and eyes, but more often he was big and tall, with yellow hair and the bluest eyes in all the world.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Animals Fight in Shack.

From Bristol's woods, in Southern Prospect, a village near Waterbury, Conn., a wildcat pursued a big deer until from exhaustion it fell through the roof of the side hill hen shack of Edson Black. Guinea fowls set up a great commotion, and with the deer's desperate struggles for liberty, cooped up in a shack 15x12, with nearly 80 fowls, there was such a racket that a trusty watchdog awoke Black. He went to the henhouse to find 32 fowls trampled to death, every pane of glass and all the roosts broken and the deer dying of a broken neck. Its flanks were lacerated from the claws of the wildcat, tracks of which were in the coop, where it remained until frightened away by the approach of Black.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

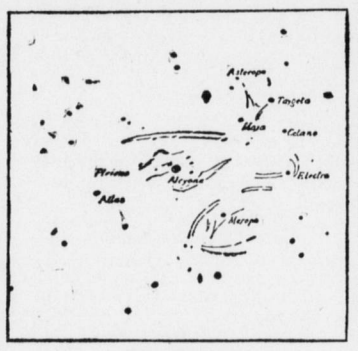
IS THERE A CENTRAL SUN?

An Interesting Query Advanced By English Astronomer.

Under this title the probability of the existence of a vast central body of which our own sun, with the train of attendant planets, is but a satellite, is discussed in Knowledge and Scientific News by F. W. Henkel, a fellow of the Royal Astronomical society. After describing the difficulty in detecting the apparent motion of the fixed stars, due to the drift of our solar system through space, and the reasons for our present certainty that such motion exists, Mr. Henkel goes on to say:

"Many of the stars have been found to possess proper motions displacing them gradually in their relative positions, but the most remarkable thing of all is to find that in many cases neighboring stars have proper motions nearly the same in direction and amount. This, of course, is partly due to the sun's motion in space causing this apparent agreement, but allowing for this, there is no doubt that very many are physically connected, though they must be enormously distant from one another.

"Thus, five of the seven stars forming the 'Plow' are moving together as a body, and many of the Pleiades have a common motion. Though our knowledge of the sun's motion through space is too recent for us to per-



The Pleiades.

ceive any deviation from a straight line, or, indeed, anything beyond the mere fact of this motion, yet there is little doubt but that the patch must really be a curved one, and it has been supposed that our sun with other stars is revolving round some great central body.

"From the community of motion of many of the Pleiades it was supposed by Madler that Alcyone, the brightest star in that cluster, is the central sun round which the others, including our own sun, also revolve. Although, as Sir J. Herschel says, it is scarcely probable that any general circulation can take place in this position, lying so far out of the plane of the 'Galactic Circle' (Milky Way), and our knowledge is by no means sufficient to decide such a point, yet there is no reason for doubting that this star may be at the center of the motion of many of the neighboring stars, and thus a central sun, though possibly not our central sun."

The author notes that neither proper motion nor parallax has been as yet detected in the case of the star Canopus, whose brightness is next to that of Sirius. Thus, if we suppose the intrinsic brightness of its surface comparable with that of our sun, its real size must be many thousand times greater. This star, invisible in our latitudes, may, Mr. Eddington thinks, be the center of a system whose members are at least as large as our own sun, if not larger, so that here we seem to have indications of the existence of bodies of a mighty scale of magnitude. He goes on to say:

"There is a general unanimity of motion of several hundred stars in the Pleiades group. . . . The group is surrounded by large numbers of widely extended nebulæ, most of which were first discovered by the camera before they were perceived by the eye. Most of the members of this family have similar spectra, so that there seems no reason to doubt the very close connection of these bodies with one another, while the central position and predominance of Alcyone render it highly probable that this star is the central sun of this system.

"This, of course, in no way shows that our own sun also revolves round the same center.

"In a recent paper on the 'Systematic Motion of the Star,' by Mr. Eddington (the new chief assistant at Greenwich), . . . the author arrives at the following results: The proper motions strongly support Kapteyn's hypothesis that the whole of the stars may be roughly separated into two 'drift' or groups. One drift is movingly relatively to the sun, with a speed about three times that of the other. So far as has been examined, the numbers and magnitudes of the stars belonging to each of the two drifts are about the same, and they seem distributed in fairly equal proportions throughout the sky."

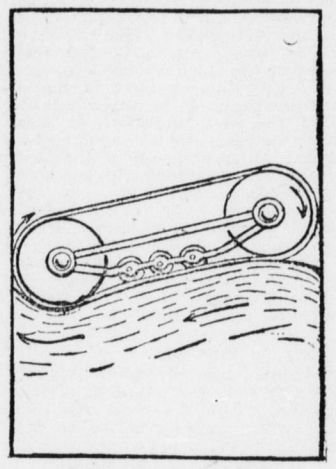
To Double Life of Umbrellas.

The usual way on coming in out of the rain is to place the umbrella in the rack or corner with the handle upward. This allows the water to run down and remain a long time in the metal that holds ribs together, which rots the joints and rot the fabric. If the handle is placed downward instead of upward the water will run away from this point first and the whole top will dry quicker.

WATER NAVIGATION.

Unique Method of Propelling Craft on Water.

It is very evident that inventors are struggling with the problem of navigation on water, the present methods of propulsion being still possible of improvement. From France comes a new idea in this line that is certainly peculiar and entirely different from any so far devised. Only the principle of the contrivance is shown in the illustration. The inventor employs a huge belt, which connects with pulleys at each end of the driving mechanism. Smaller guide pulleys are placed between the larger ones. Suitable power is provided to drive the pulleys, which in turn transmit the power to the belt. The latter is moved over the water with velocity and force to cause the water to react as a solid sufficiently to support the craft. Paddles are attached to the driving pulleys, adding to the power of propulsion. This unique method of navigation has not as yet had a practical demonstration, but theoretically it should prove a success at least on small boats.

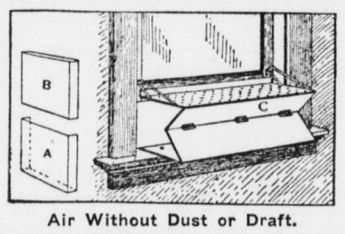


Driven by Large Belt.

COLLAPSIBLE WINDOW VENTILATOR.

Fresh Air Device for Homes and Office Buildings.

A new fresh-air device for homes and offices is the collapsible ventilator. It is fastened by hooks to the inside of the window at the bottom of the sash. As the window is raised the ventilator, C, opens like an accordion to the limit of eight inches. When the window is closed it lies flat. The top has numerous small holes with fine wire mesh to keep out the dust, and pieces, A B, at each end, also exclude dust. When not in use, explains Popular Mechanics, or to raise the window to full height, the ventilator can be unhooked and laid on a shelf or in a drawer. It is designed to furnish abundance of air without any breeze.



Air Without Dust or Draft.

FOUND IN ZULULAND.

Remains of a New Extinct Elephant Discovered in Africa.

In the final report of a recent geological survey of Natal and Zululand, Dr. W. B. Scott, the well known palaeontologist of Princeton, New Jersey, gives a description of the two last molars of an extinct elephant obtained from a deposit of late Tertiary age in Zululand. For the elephant the author proposes the name of elephas zulu. Its teeth have their constituent plates more numerous and thinner than are those of the existing African species, and they are described by Dr. Scott as being to a great extent intermediate in this respect between the latter and those of the extinct European and Asiatic elephas antiquus. To Mr. R. Lydekker, who writes on the subject in Knowledge and Scientific News, they seem to be much nearer the molars of the species last named. It is suggested that E. zulu may have been the ancestor of the living E. africanus, in which case it would almost be imperative to regard the molars of the latter as being of a degenerate type. This question requires very careful consideration; but, apart from this, the discovery is one of great interest.

Vegetable Horsehair.

Not long ago the farmers and cultivators in Algeria often went to considerable expense to destroy the dwarf palms which abound in that part of Africa. Now, thanks to the constant progress of practical science, these same once despised plants have become a source of wealth, and are consequently cultivated in their turn. Their leaves furnish fibers from which, by very simple processes, is produced a substitute for horsehair in the manufacture of mattresses and of the filling for cushions, chairs and so forth. Other plants likewise furnish fibers which are utilized for a similar purpose, but the African dwarf palm at present holds the lead in this industry.

Slight Fall That Killed.

A New York steeplejack, after years of perilous adventures on the tallest spires and stacks in the city, fell four feet and died from the injury.

The new cruiser "Salem," 423 feet long, will be the fastest boat in our navy.

ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Everything Bad.

A prominent planter recently had occasion to visit some of his holdings in southern Arkansas. The land was situated several miles from a railroad, and it was necessary to finish the journey in a buggy. So he took a friend with him and started out.

After traversing several miles of sparsely settled country, they came upon a farmer plowing corn on the side of a hill. The planter, wishing to appear civil to his neighbors, stopped his horse and yelled at the man, who came to the fence, mopping his face with a red bandana.

"Good morning."

"Mornin', mister!"

"You live here, I suppose?"

"Yep."

"How's crops?"

"Fair to middlin'."

"That's a bad hill you're plowing."

"I know it. Bad hoss, pullin' th' plow, bad plow, bad everything."

"Why, you talk like you were the poorest man in Arkansas," laughed the planter.

"I ain't, though," was the response, as the young fellow smiled good-naturedly. "Another feller owns half o' this crop."

Protecting His Magazines.

"While waiting at the doctor's the other day, I picked up a magazine from his table to pass the time," said the man who observes things. "All through the book, on nearly every other page was stamped his name, and it so irritated me that I spoke to him about it.

"'If I didn't fill that magazine up with my name,' he said, 'it wouldn't last ten minutes in this place. Somebody would be sure to carry it away. Even as it is, I lose one every little while.'"

Omissions of History.

Henry VIII. had taken another wife.

"How many does that make?" he asked his private secretary.

"Six, your majesty," answered that functionary.

"Are you sure?"

"I have kept the count correctly, your majesty."

"Well, I'll stop at that," he said.

It was with some reluctance, however, that he kept his promise by dying before he had a chance to marry No. 7.—Chicago Daily News.

TAKE THEM OUT

Or Feed Them Food They Can Study On.

When a student begins to break down from lack of the right kind of food, there are only two things to do; either take him out of school or feed him properly on food that will rebuild the brain and nerve cells. That food is Grape-Nuts.

A boy writes from Jamestown, N. Y., saying: "A short time ago I got into a bad condition from overstudy, but Mother having heard about Grape-Nuts food began to feed me on it. It satisfied my hunger better than any other food, and the results were marvelous. I got fleshy like a good fellow. My usual morning headaches disappeared, and I found I could study for a long period without feeling the effects of it.

"My face was pale and thin, but is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for about two months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh, and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all of my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and it is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay in entering college.

"Father and mother have both been improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights and got very thin, and looked care worn. She has gained her normal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

THE CANADIAN CROPS

THREE-QUARTERS OF THE AVERAGE YIELD IS REPORTED.

THE FARMERS DO NOT LOSE

Increased Prices for Grain More Than Compensates Them for the Decrease in Quantity—Reports from Crop Experts.

Most of the states of the union felt the unusually severe winter of 1906-7, and the effects of the succeeding late spring were everywhere apparent. Corn was planted two and sometimes three times, the winter wheat suffered and generally there was a nervous feeling as the retarded growth was in evidence. From the Dakotas to Texas the feeling of dread existed, and the fears were entertained that the crop of corn, wheat, oats and barley would be a distinct failure. How far this was the case is best left to those who passed through the experience. Naturally the same conditions were prevalent throughout the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in western Canada, and with from 250,000 to 300,000 farmers there from the United States a large degree of interest was manifest in almost every state of the union, for every state has some representative there. This interest was a nervous one and caused considerable indecision on the part of friends and others intending to follow. Those interested in injuring the country circulated stories of ruin and disaster, but the effect was lost, as it had been long enough in the limelight to prove its high standing amongst the agricultural sections of the continent. The heavy strain placed upon it was not too great; it has shown that the faith placed in it has been warranted, and it is this year producing undoubted evidence that in agricultural possibilities and resources it stands among the first of food producers. A late spring delayed seeding from the usual early April period until late in May, and in many cases well on into June. And with what result? It is a little early to tell the result, but that there will be a three-quarter crop is almost absolutely certain. The yield of wheat in 1906 was 95,000,000 bushels; 1907 it will be between 70,000,000 and 80,000,000. It could not be expected that June-sown grain would mature and ripen in any country. The May sown ripened, and this is the feature that has proved western Canada's superiority as a grain-growing country. It demonstrates that the length of sunshine is so great that the growing and ripening season, although shorter in number of days than in parts farther south, in hours is as great or greater. A correspondent of the Toronto Globe, a most careful purveyor of news, writing from Winnepeg, Manitoba, says

"Excellent progress in the process of converting the crop into marketable commodity has been made. The days have been fairly warm considering the season of the year and while the amount of sunshine per day is less than in an ordinary harvest the grain has matured well. The reports from far and near show that the aggregate yield for the whole grain-growing country is likely to be large, and there are those who assert that the quantity will be equal to about 75 per cent. of that secured last season. The quality will be the important consideration especially in view of the steadily rising markets. Cash wheat in Winnipeg closed yesterday at $1.11⅛ per bushel, Fort William delivery. The cost of freight and handling for wheat strikes an average of 11c per bushel for the whole west. This means that the average price to the farmer for contract wheat all over the prairie country is exactly $1 per bushel. The farmers have been looking for the day when dollar wheat would rule and they have it now. Some old wheat is still coming forward from the elevators and a little of last year's crop remains in the hands of the farmers. This nearly all grades up to the contract, and it means a great gain for those who held it. The new wheat is still grading very high, when one considers the conditions under which it was produced. Out of 459 cars, 328 in two days contained wheat which would answer for delivery on contracts. In other words over 300,000 bushels of wheat which would bring the farmers an average of about $1 per bushel, reached Winnipeg in two days. The significance of $300,000 worth of wheat being passed by the inspectors in two days at the close of an admittedly unfavorable season should not be allowed to sink out of sight at a time when returns from agricultural activity in the west are being anxiously awaited. These figures do not take account of the lower grades, of which there were 131 cars. More than one-third of these contained milling wheat, which would remunerate the farmer at the rate of 93c per bushel on the basis of to-day's closing figures. The balance consisted of low grade stuff which would vary greatly in quality and would show great "spreads" in prices.

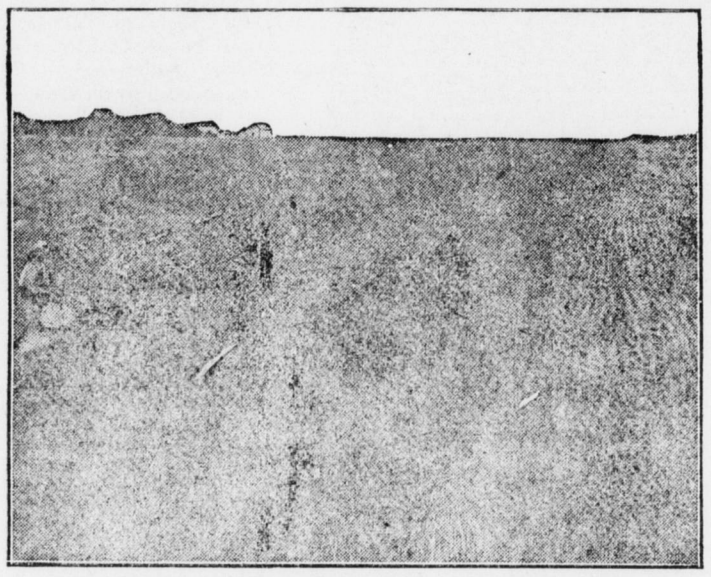
"The approximate value of the two days' receipts of wheat, however, would be more than $400,000 calculating the capacity of a car at 1,000 bushels and eliminating the cost of freight and handling. As many of the modern cars contain more than 1,000 bushels and as the freight rate to Fort William is less than 15c per cwt. on most of the wheat which is now coming forward, the estimate of $400,000 is low. The circulation of $200,000 per day among the farmers will not continue for the whole year, of course, but that figure is likely to be exceeded before the present rush of wheat to the market abates. The conversion of the crop into money may be said to be proceeding in a most satisfactory way and there is no doubt that millions of dollars will have gone into the pockets of the farmers by the time navigation on the lakes closes. Even then only a small proportion of the wheat will have come out. Experience has shown that the railways do not carry very much of the wheat to the Lake Superior ports before the freeze-up comes, and the proportion will probably be smaller than usual this year on account of the lateness of the thrashing season.

"On the whole the prospect is a most cheerful one, the likelihood being that the satisfactory returns for the past few days will be greatly exceeded in the coming six or seven weeks. The fact that wheat of any kind is bound to bring a remunerative price this season is the comforting feature of the situation and there is no occasion for concern over the possibility of the general quality of the grain being below that of previous years. The high standard of the wheat raised in the west in 1905-1906 was undoubtedly a great advertisement for the country and it would have been well if that excellent record could have been continued, but it is not reasonable to expect that 90 per cent. of the wheat will be of contract grade every year as it was in the years mentioned. If 75 per cent. or even 50 per cent. of this season's yield be up to the contract standard there will be from for congratulation. The west will reap a large return of its investment of money, time and labor this year as it did in any preceding season, and by so doing it will have done its whole duty to those who have placed faith in its fertility and resourcefulness. The breathing spell if it comes will enable the transportation companies and other elements in the trade of the country to catch up with some of their obligations and the improvements effected by that means will more than offset any inconvenience which will result from a relatively smaller production. The general commercial outlook is bright enough and only depressing factors are due to the position of a few communities widely separated in which there is a small return from the crop.

"It is true the season has not been so favorable as other seasons but this condition is widespread. The corn crop in the states of the union, where it is the premier crop of the farmers is subject to frost. Frost has undoubtedly materially reduced the total yield in places this year, but after every allowance has been made for this and other causes the fact remains that the total grain in Alberta will be the largest in history, while in the other provinces the yield will not fall far short of other years.

"The following extract from the Edmonton Bulletin fairly describes the situation in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan:

"Cutting is practically completed, stacking is in progress in some places, threshing will commence at once. A few late fields which were sown for green feed are being cut this week. The grain is all in stock and everywhere the glow of autumn mingles with the glow of harvest. A great number of the oat fields show the typical yellow of well ripened grain. The majority, however, are too pale a yellow to indicate full development and perfect ripening. Some late oats will be fed in the straw which is held by good cattle feeders to be the best way to feed oats. In no year in the history of the spring wheat industry has there been a better growth and production of plant and if the crop of 1907 had been favored with more propitious condition during September all previous records of wheat production in this country would have been eclipsed. On the farm known as the Macleod farm 4½ miles northeast of the city on the Fort Saskatchewan trail, samples of Red Fyfe were taken that were uniformly plump and hard and of excellent color. This field should run 25 bushels to the acre.



The proceeds of this field of wheat, grown in western Canada, were sufficient to pay out of the one crop the price of every acre of land upon which it was grown.

The above is the reproduction of a photograph of the home of a recent settler from Germany, who has been settled in Saskatchewan, western Canada, for two years.

THE DAIRY

BUILD YOUR OWN SILO.

Put in the Spare Days in Providing a Store House for Green Fodder.

Don't pay for ready made silos when you can build one for less than half the money. A square silo is just as good as a round one, undressed lumber is as good as dressed. In building a square silo, build it high and small in the square so that the pressure of the ensilage will be the greater. The joints, cautions Missouri Valley Farmer, have to be tight—either set in paint or painted on the outside to exclude the air.

A Round Silo.

Any farmer can haul a few logs to his local mill and have his lumber sawed for about 50 cents. He can then build his silo himself.

COVERED MILK PAILS.

Facts Which Go to Prove That They Are Best.

The Storrs, Conn., agricultural experiment station has carefully tested the various devices in covered milk pails in producing sanitary milk and in reducing the incident bacteria in the process of milking. In bulletin 48 in which these experiments are shown is the following summary of results and recommendations:

1. The use of the covered milk pail is of great advantage in any stable in excluding dirt and bacteria from the milk. The relative advantage gained by the use of the cover depends upon the sanitary condition of the stable.

2. The special form of cover does not seem to be important provided it is a device practical for use and the area through which dirt can gain access to the milk is reduced as much as possible.

3. Whether or not a strainer on the covered pail is desirable depends upon the style of the straining device.

4. The use of the strainer in a pail where the dirt which falls into the opening is likely to be driven through by the succeeding streams of milk is not desirable. Its use tends to increase the germ content of the milk and injure its keeping quality.

5. In pails where the dirt which falls in does not remain where the succeeding streams strike against it a strainer cloth aids in keeping down the number of bacteria which gain access to the milk.

DAIRY NOTES.

Keep in mind the old axiom, "a merciful man is merciful to his dumb beast."

Now is the time of year to begin throwing some fodder corn over the fence to the cows.

Have the cows freshen in the fall. The fall cow makes the most money for her owner.

Stand by your home creamery and help to build up a business in which you can have an interest.

No man can make a success building up a dairy herd who does not take good care of the calves.

Plan on rearranging the barn or shed this fall if necessary in order to keep the cows warm next winter.

Don't milk the cow right up to the time of calving just because she shows a willingness. She needs a couple of months' rest.

If butter is worked too much, it will show an oily or greasy look, and it is then that the grain is injured.

The dairy house should be so arranged that the temperature is directly under the control of the dairyman.

Feed only clean, wholesome food, and never feed strong flavored foods, such as cabbage, turnips, potatoes, etc.

Be Quiet With Cows.

The milking must be done in a quick, quiet manner and the milk removed to a clean, cool place as soon as possible after milking. It should then be thoroughly strained into crocks or immediately run through a separator and the skim milk fed to the calves, pigs or poultry.

Value of Good Care.

Don't give all the credit of great yields of butter to the breeding of the cow only. Remember good care is a factor to be reckoned with also, and counts next to good blood.

Care of Milk.

Cleanliness in milking is one of the most essential acts in the care of milk. The cow's udder should always be wiped clean with a clean, damp cloth.

BACK GAVE OUT.

A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure.

Mrs. Chloe Page of 510 S. Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly, I had sharp, shooting pains, changing to a dull, dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were badly swollen every evening, and my stomach was out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902, and for five years I have had no return."

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THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS.

Recent Attempts to Tabulate the Beasts That Perish.

Every now and then some naturalist endeavors to make an approximate numerical count of known animal species. This kind of attempt is surely not without interest, but it must be acknowledged that its results are very uncertain. We are far from knowing all species, and there is yet a delightful prospect ahead for those who love systematic zoology and for zoologists who bestow mutual honors by giving each other's names to some animal hitherto unknown.

As Nurmann remarked to a recent meeting of naturalists at the museum, to which he presented his "Catalogues Mammalium," the species of rodents known in 1880 were only 970 in number; now they are 1,900. The number has thus, at least, doubled in 27 years. The number of living species of this creature now known is about 1,500, divided among 160 genera. This family is the most numerous of the class of mammalia.—Wissen fur Alle.

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

Ranchman's Novel Courtship.

Louis L. Kramer came all the way from Yuma, Cal., to marry a girl he had never seen. The bride was Miss Flora Weise, a pretty young woman of Tazewell county.

The groom wrote to his aunt here, Mrs. Patterson, to put him in communication with a girl who would make him a good wife, as he was lonely on his ranch in Colorado. Mrs. Patterson recommended Miss Weise, a neighbor's daughter, and correspondence was begun.

The girl was taken with the romance of the affair and when photographs were exchanged and proved satisfactory a proposal quickly followed. An acceptance was written and then Kramer came east to claim his bride. The marriage was celebrated the day after his arrival and the couple departed immediately afterward for Yuma.—Denver News.

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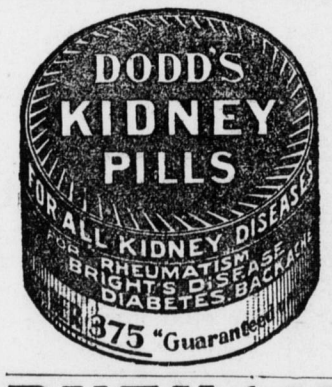
Many a man would rather lie when asked for information than say: "I don't know."



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When a girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness or a disposition to sleep, pains in back or lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude; when she is a mystery to herself and friends, her mother should come to her aid, and remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** made from native roots and herbs, will at this time prepare the system for the coming change, and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities. It has been thus depended upon for two generations.

Hundreds of letters from young girls and their mothers, expressing gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for them, are constantly being received.

Miss Ellen M. Olson, of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill. writes:—

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have had the best doctors in our town for my sickness and they all thought that an operation was necessary. I had headache, sideache, and my feet were so sore I could hardly stand. I took two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when my periods were established and now I am perfectly well. Mama says she wont be without your medicine in the house. I have told one girl what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me and she is taking it now."

Miss Clara E. Darmstadter, of 453 Breckenridge St., Buffalo, N.Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For about a year, except during the past few months, I suffered with severe pains every month, with backaches and headaches. I had the blues so bad that I was in despair. It is a pleasure to tell you that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me. The change in my appearance is wonderful and I desire that this good may come to every sufferer. Any one desiring to know further details may write to me and I shall be glad to give them."

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and tell her every detail of her symptoms, and to keep nothing back. She will receive advice absolutely free, from a source that has no rival in the experience of woman's ills, and it will, if followed, put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood.

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Latest County Correspondence.

FROM OUR REPORTERS.

STERLING RUN.

Election was very quiet here on Tues day.

Mary Sunbeck's little sister from Canoe Run visited her the past week.

Mrs. Ada Hulsinger, of Renovo, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Minnie Losey was a Cameron visitor Tuesday.

The L. O. T. M. ladies served oyster sandwiches and coffee to ye voters on election day at Brooks Hall.

Xmenia Brooks gave a Hallow'een party last Thursday evening to some of her friends.

Charles A. Dice is taking his vacation the past week.

Thomas Eddy, wife and sons of Harrisburg, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. L. G. Wylie,

Margaret and Ellen Mason attended the funeral of their sister Mrs. Becky Hanes on the First Fork this week. Also her nieces Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge and Devling.

Mrs. Della Lord left for Bingham, Wednesday to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Fitzgerald.

Mrs. William Stephens was an Emporium visitor this week.

Rev. Ebersole, wife and daughters were called to Warren Saturday on account of the illness and death of their daughter Mrs. Annie Cranton, who died Monday morning and will be buried here Thursday.

Mrs. Susie Dininny and son Kenneth, of Emporium was the guest of Lulu Lewis the past week.

Al. Lynch had an attack of appendicitis the past week but under the care of Dr. Falk, of Emporium, is better at this writing.

Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Driftwood, was ealled here Tuesday, on account of the sudden illness of her father Benj. Dayton, who is better at this writing.

Charles William's barn on Mason Hill, was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Mrs. Emery Dininny and daughter are the guests of their sister Mrs. Cora Stewart.

Mrs. W. P. Barr attended funeral of Henry Mix at Mix Run, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Wright, of Columbia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Herrick.

John Schwab and wife were in town Tuesday.

Nettie Kissel is visiting in Renovo.

P. E. Trump, of Olean, was calling on friends in town Saturday.

H. B. Baird, of Williamsport was in town Tuesday.

Miss Johnson, of Renovo, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Ellen Mason.

Jess Hart had the misfortune to have his hand cut quite badly last Saturday, while working on the B. & S. R. R.

Dewey Whiting has been quite ill with rheumatism the past week.

J. H. Darren was an Emporium visitor Tuesday.

Jay Henry Johnson was in town between trains one day this week.

BLUE BELL.

BEECHWOOD.

Rainy weather this week.

Mrs. David Kirkpatrick is spending a few days with her friends in Emporium.

Ervan Kautz, of Emporium, was a pleasant visitor in town Sunday, guest of Elizabeth Market.

Maggie Reid spent a few days last week at Howard.

Mrs. Jno. Smith called on friends in Emporium Saturday.

Rose Lawson spent Sunday with her sister at Cameron.

Rob't Smith, of Howard, was a pleasant caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Lawson and grand-daughter Helen Robinson, returned home Saturday after an extended visit at Erie, Johnsonburg and other points.

Rev. Allen held services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

D. Toner made a business trip to Emporium one day last week.

Jacob Andrews transacted business in Ridgway Friday.

The dance held at the G. N. Hall Saturday evening was well attended. Everybody reports a good time.

ROSEBUD.

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MASON HILL.

Ray Ford, of Mix Run, was in our neighborhood Thursday.

D. F. Hart and son, of Hicks Run, were looking for game on the hill, Thursday. They had hunter's usual luck but succeeded in purchasing a milch cow.

Henry Mix, of Mix Run, one of the oldest men in our county, died Thursday night after a brief illness. He is survived by two brothers Saul Mix and J. J Mix, one sister Mrs. Nancy Barr, his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Monte, and Mrs. John Caldwell and three sons Newton, James and Walter Mix.

The big frame barn of C. W. Williams was destroyed by fire Friday night. As the barn was well filled the loss is heavy, He has the sympathy of all right minded people as this is the latest and we hope the last of a series of losses. The fire occurred at night and the high wind made it difficult to save the granery and house. The wind carried the fire to Farley's line fence, but owing to the timely help of O. B. Tanner and Lon Duell it was held from reaching the woods or Miss Farley's barn.

C. W. Williams, E. G. Hicks and wife and Margaret Farley attended the funeral of Henry Mix on Sunday.

MAPLE.

FIRST FORK.

Mrs. Rebecca Hanes, familiarly known as "Aunt Becky" died at her old home on Saturday afternoon. She had been feeble a long time. I think her age is over 70 years, though I didn't learn her exact age. She leaves two sons, James and Joseph on the old homestead and one daughter Mrs. A. Bennett, of Sinnamahoning. Funeral on Monday and interment in the Smith cemetery, beside her husband Caleb Haynes, who died a few years ago.

John Caldwell and wife went over to Bennetts Branch on Satarday to attend the funoral of Henry Mix one of the oldest men in the county.

Fred Bell, of Emporium, has been visiting his parents here for a few days, A. J. Bell and wife.

Ed. Bowers is building an addition to his house.

Fred Williams and C. E. Logue got another bear on Wednesday morning this making three so far this season for them. FredCaldwell got one Saturday in County Line Hollow.

NUF SED.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, for my rescue from death by D. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has equaled New Discovery for coughs colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed. All Druggist 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

CAMERON.

Mrs. D. B. Peterson spent a few hours in Sterling Run, the guest of E. L. Brink last Friday.

Ed. Wykoff, of Bradford, spent a few days hunting with his brother William, They got five nice birds.

The adopted infant of E. N. McCracken was baptized by the Rev. Father Driscoll, Monday evening.

Mrs. G. L. Page and children returned this week from a visit among friends at Westport and Renovo.

G. L. Page served a school summons at Sterling Run last Friday.

W. H. Smith, of Sterling Run was a business caller in town this week.

L. F. Zaner, of St. Marys, visited his mother Mrs. Potter, over Sunday.

D. C. Lininger has a large force of men erecting a telephone line from the post office to his residence.

C. R. Burkland visited friends in Howards, Sunday.

J. F. S.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayett, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine for little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great altrative and body builder; cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by All Druggist. 50.

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The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo.: Danial A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, "I am doing so well, and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney and Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are sold by R. C. Dodson.

To Rent.

Office or store. Best location in town. Inquire at this office.

HUNTLEY.

Supervisor L. H. Smith attended the supervisors meeting at Driftwood Saturday.

Lloyd Logue has resumed duty at Renovo yard.

Mrs. J. J. Jordan and daughter Alice spent Friday at Ridgway.

G. S. Hill and sons callled on friends and relatives in town Sunday.

Ruth Sullivau spent Sunday in Sterling Run.

Asa Collins, of Conneaut, Ohio, spent the week visiting relatives and friends in town and county.

Wm. H. Logue and B. J. Collins were Driftwood callers Saturday.

D. W. Eastman and force of men are establishing their saw mill in Big Run this week, preparatory to sawing the logs at that point.

Gerald Faulkner spent Sunday with his relatives in Shingle House, Pa.

Edward Fawcett, who has charge of the engine for D. W. Eastman, spent Sunday in Sterling Run.

Wesley Barr, of Tunnell Hill, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday on his way to Driftwood.

Bruno Applesassio has purchased a new Edison phonograph and now we will have all kinds of music to while away the long winter evenings.

Mrs. Ada Jordan spent Sunday in Driftwood.

A "pie social" will be held at the residence of Mrs. Nelson on Friday evening, Nov. 8th. The proceeds will go to purchase books for the school library. It will be needless to add that this will be the event of the season and as it is a very worthy project it is to be hoped that everybody will attend. Everybody is invited, so come one, come all and be joyful, as Major English says.

Our local bear hunter, John Jordan, has not met with much success this week. However, he has changed his bait and now is using Levi Smith's onions, mixed with William Logue's peanut butter. John says the aroma from this combination should make the bears sit up and take notice and he should have at least four more hides by next week.

To be prepared for the usual run of lumbago and grip, W. R. Smith' has received a full supply of Dr. McCormick's porous plasters and lung protectors. Squire Sullivan is wearing one of the plasters and says he will wear no other until he he can pull this oue oft. D. W. Fastman is going to pull it off as soon as he gets up steam on his engine.

When the votes are counted it will be found that Dry Run went went solid for Local Option.

J. F. S

You can't be well if you have a weak, unhealthy, tired out stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These little stomach troubles are sings of indigostion, which may and very often does turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reliable and safe digestant like KODOL. For Dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

In trying to save his money the average man losses a lot of it.

When the Stomach, Heart or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to the druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves and build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by all dealers.

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To cure a cold first move the bowels. Bees Laxitive Cough Syrup acts gently on the bowels, drives out the cold, clears the head. It's pleasant to take and mothers highly recommend it for colds, croup and whooping cough. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Equally goood for young and old. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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The former—Dr. Shoop's Night Cure—is a topical mucous membrane suppository remedy, while Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an internal treatment. The Restorative reaches throughout the entire system, seeking the repair of all nerve all tissue, and all blood ailments.

The "Night Cure", as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, heals local weaknesses and discharges, while the Restorative, eases nervous excitement, gives renewed vigor and ambition, builds up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—as a general tonic to the system. For positive local help, use as well

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PARTITION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all parties to the following action that the Court has made the following order:

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMERON COUNTY.

No. 2, December Term, 1906,

Writ de Partitione facienda.

Elizabeth S. Barrows, Mary W. Barrows, Nancy C. Barrows, and Elsie B. Peale, heirs-at-law and devisees under the last Will and Testament of W. W. Barrows, deceased, Frank Dallett, Laura A. Dallett, George P. Dallett and James Dallett, heirs-at-law of Estelina A. Dallett, deceased.

VS

Martha Noyes, Elizabeth Noyes, Hannah V. Noyes, Daisy Noyes, Margaret Noyes, Ellen (Mrs. J. W.) Schnarrs, Edward Noyes and Harriett Noyes, heirs-at-law of Charles R. Noyes, deceased, and devisees under the last Will and Testament of Hannah M. Noyes, deceased, Mary E. Farr, Frank P. Noyes, and the following heirs-at-law of James C. Noyes, deceased, to-wit: Maroa H. Noyes, Mrs. Belle Southard, Mrs. George B. Noyes and Mrs. George B. Noyes, Guardian of Christine Noyes and Margaret Noyes, minor children of George B. Noyes, deceased, and Willis B. Blandin, and Amos N. Blandin, heirs at law and devisees under the Will of Jennie C. Blandin, deceased, Annie B. Southard, James N. Southard, Agnes Southard, and Francis Southard, devisees under the last Will and Testament of Hannah M. Noyes, deceased.

And now, October 16th, 1907. The said writ having been returned by the Sheriff and the return thereof approved by the Court, on motion of Green & Felt, attorneys for plaintiffs, the Court grant a rule on all persons interested in said case to appear in Court on Monday, the 16th day of December, next, to accept or refuse the premises mentioned in said writ and purparts thereof at the valuation made thereof or at a higher price.

By the Cuurt,
HARRY ALVIN HALL,
President Judge.
JOHN D. SWOPE, Sheriff.

GREEN & FELT,
Attorneys for the Plaintiffs.
Emporium, Pa., Oct. 30th, 1907.—37-7t.

Executrix's Notice.

Estate of LUCY SIZER, deceased, late of Portage Township.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of said deceased have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay, to

EUNICE ME DORA SIZER.
Emporium, Pa., Oct. 21st, 1907.—36-6t.

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13.	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis	.25
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15.	Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains	.25
16.	Fever and Ague, Malaria	.25
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